

## 2011 BRYCE HARLOW AWARD

# Senator Jon Kyl



Senator Jon Kyl is currently serving his third term in the United States Senate, after having completed four terms representing Arizona's Fourth District in the U.S. House of Representatives. He was elected unanimously by his colleagues in 2008 to serve as Republican Whip, the second highest position in Senate Republican leadership.

Senator Kyl serves on the Senate Judiciary Committee, where he has played key roles in the confirmation of John Roberts as Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court and Samuel Alito as Associate Justice. As a member of the Judiciary Committee, he also helped write the landmark Crime Victims Rights Act, and important provisions of the Patriot Act, the Military Commissions Act, and other anti-terrorism laws.

As a member of the Finance Committee, he has been the chief advocate of estate tax repeal and pro-growth tax policies, including low tax rates on income, capital gains, and dividends. He has also been a strong proponent of step-by-step solutions for health-care reform that can improve access, lower costs, and preserve the sacred doctor-patient relationship.

Michael Barone wrote in the 2010 Almanac of American Politics that "the unassuming Kyl quietly built a reputation for hard work, for his knowledge of the nuances of policy, and for his ability to play the inside game." Senator Kyl was recognized by Time magazine in 2006 as one of the 10 best Senators and recently named one of the 100 most influential people in the world.

Kyl's strength of character, his ability to be an honest broker, and as his reputation for hard work are traits much admired and remembered in Bryce Harlow, himself. The Foundation is honored to present Senator Jon Kyl with the 2011 Bryce Harlow Award.

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