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## **Witness Biographies**

### **Richard Baum**

#### **U.S. Coordinator, Doping in Sport, White House Office of National Drug Control Policy**

Richard J. Baum has served at the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) for more than two decades through five presidential administrations. In February 2021, he was appointed as the United States Coordinator for Doping in Sport. Baum also is part of the team drafting the forthcoming Biden Administration National Drug Control Strategy and works on performance and budget matters.

Baum was Acting Director of ONDCP – or Drug Czar – from March 2017 to February 2018, responsible for coordinating the United States' \$35 billion Federal drug control budget and the nation's government-wide approach to the drug issue. While Acting Director he served concurrently as Executive Director of the President's Commission on Combating Drug Addiction and the Opioid Crisis, where he managed the development and editing of the commission's reports and recommendations.

During his career at ONDCP, he led the development of numerous strategic documents, including six editions of the agency's key publication, the National Drug Control Strategy, as well as the 2011 Transnational Organized Crime Strategy. For more than a decade, he led ONDCP's engagement with the United Nations and the Organization of American States. Prior to joining ONDCP he was a criminal justice and health policy writer/researcher and served for six years as a Congressional Staffer working on drug policy at the U.S. House of Representatives.

Mr. Baum is also an Adjunct Professor at Georgetown University's McCourt Graduate School of Public Policy where he developed and teaches the course The War on Drugs: Causes, Consequences and Alternatives. He has earned a B.A. in Government and an M.A. in National Security Studies from Georgetown University, and an M.P.A. from the University of Colorado. Raised in New York City, he resides now in Falls Church, Virginia with his wife, Linda Bloss-Baum, and their two children.

### **Noah Hoffman**

#### **Two-Time Olympian; Competitor at Sochi 2014**

Noah Hoffman is a two-time Olympic cross-country skier from Colorado. He was a member of the U.S. National Ski Team from 2007 to 2017, competed at the Sochi 2014 and PyeongChang 2018 Olympic Winter Games, and represented the United States at the 2011, 2013, 2015, and 2017 World Ski Championships. During his career, he won two Stage World Cup events and earned a silver medal at the Under-23 World Championships. Hoffman felt the impact of doping personally and acutely during his career.

In 2018, Hoffman retired from competitive skiing and enrolled as an undergraduate student at Brown University where he studies Economics. He is also the host of the Global Athlete Podcast and has been an advocate for a more independent and stronger international anti-doping system.

### **Edwin Moses**

#### **Emeritus Chair, U.S. Anti-Doping Agency; Three-Time Olympian, Olympic Gold Medalist**

Track & Field icon, Edwin Moses, won Olympic gold medals in 1976 and 1984, three World Cup titles, two World Championships, and broke the world record four times as a 400-meter hurdler. He remained undefeated in 122 consecutive races spanning a period of nine years, nine months, and nine days.

As a physicist with an MBA degree, he pioneered the development of anti-doping policies while Chairman of the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee's (USOPC) Substance Abuse, Research, and Education Committee (CSARE). Moses served on the International Olympic Committee as a member of the Athletes Commission, Medical Commission, and Ethics Commission, as well as on the Athletes Advisory and Executive Committees of the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee.

Moses currently serves as Chairman of the Laureus World Sports Academy, an association of sporting legends, which uses the positive influence of sport as a tool for social change around the globe. He is also Chair of the World Anti-Doping Agency's Education Committee. He attended Morehouse College, where he earned a BS in physics, and went on to receive his MBA from Pepperdine University and the degree of Doctor of Science, honoris causa, from the University of Massachusetts, Boston.

### **Debra LaPrevotte**

#### **Senior Investigator, the Sentry; former Supervisory Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation**

Debra LaPrevotte is a Senior Investigator for The Sentry, and investigates greed that fuels war crimes and atrocities in Central Africa. Debra retired after 20 years with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). Debra served as a Supervisory Special Agent on the International Corruption Unit at FBI Headquarters and was instrumental in initiating the FBI's Kleptocracy program. Debra traced and seized more than \$1 billion dollars from foreign corrupt officials. Debra has spent the past 23 years working international corruption investigations. Debra is also a Forensic Scientist and spent several years on the FBI's Evidence Response Team Unit at the FBI Lab. Debra is a member of the ABA Expert Working Group on Central American Anti-Corruption Initiatives.

### **Jim Walden**

#### **Partner, Walden, Macht, & Haran; Attorney for Dr. Grigory Rodchenkov; former U.S. Attorney, Eastern District of New York**

Jim Walden, the Managing Partner at Walden Macht & Haran LLP, is a nationally recognized trial lawyer focusing on high-profile criminal, civil and regulatory matters. He defended whistleblower Dr. Grigory Rodchenkov, former head of Moscow's anti-doping laboratory, co-authored the Rodchenkov Anti-Doping Act, and has (through testimony, speeches, and opinion pieces) been a staunch advocate for more robust international doping enforcement. He has led extensive litigation against national, state, and local agencies for illegal governmental action, and he recently completed a term as Special Counsel to the task force of the State of New Jersey charged with investigating the administration of \$11 billion in tax

incentives. He is a prolific legal analyst and public policy expert and is a frequent legal commentator on issues of national and global relevance. His legal work is featured in the best-selling book “A Mob Story” and is depicted on screen in the Oscar®-winning documentary film “Icarus,” Aaron Sorkin’s “Molly’s Game,” the National Geographic documentary series “Inside the American Mob,” and the Vanity Fair documentary “The Disco Inferno.”