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Gavin Baker works in OMB Watch’s Federal Information Policy program as a Federal Information Policy Analyst. He researches government transparency and public access to information, including e-government, the Freedom of Information Act, information quality issues, and scientific integrity in public policy. Previously, he researched copyright and Internet policy at the American Library Association. He also has served as the assistant editor of Open Access News, a newsletter devoted to raising awareness about the importance of open access to information. His devotion to promoting access to scientific information comes from his time as an outreach fellow at the Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition. Gavin holds B.A. in political science from the University of Florida, where he was elected to the student government senate, and he currently is studying toward his M.S. in Library and Information Studies at Florida State University.

AMY BENNETT
Amy Bennett joined OpenTheGovernment.org as its Assistant Director upon receiving her Master’s in Public Policy (MPP) from the Georgetown Public Policy Institute in May 2008. She received her B.A. from Tufts University in Political Science in 2001. After graduating from Tufts, she worked in the office of Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky (May 2002-February 2005). While attending Georgetown, she worked as a Legislative Assistant in the Government Relations Department of Drinker, Biddle &
Reath, LLP (March 2006-April 2007), then as a Legislative Aide at Washington Strategic Consulting (May 2007-September 2007), and then she transitioned from government relations to the non-profit world to work as a Program Manager for the Alliance for Plasma Therapies (May 2007-June 2007).

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freedom of information advocates, and he serves on the editorial board of H-DIPLO, the diplomatic history electronic bulletin board, and on the board of directors of the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists, among other professional activities.

**NANCY Z. BOSWELL**

Nancy Boswell recently joined WCL as an Adjunct Professor, teaching a seminar in anti-corruption law. From 1994-2011, she served as President and CEO of Transparency International-USA, and she also was a member of the Board of Directors of Transparency International, the leading international non-governmental organization working in over 100 countries with government, international institutions, private sector and non-profit organizations to promote transparency and accountability and reduce bribery and corruption in international business and development. Recognized by Ethisphere on its 2008 “100 Most Influential People in Business Ethics,” Professor Boswell is an advisor to the U.S. government, serving on the State Department Advisory Committee on International Economic Policy, USTR Trade & Environment Policy Advisory Committee and the USAID Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid. She serves on the board of the Institute for the Study of Diplomacy of Georgetown University Walsh School of Foreign Service and on the advisory board of the Hills Program on Governance at the Center for Strategic and International Studies. She is on the Steering Committee of the ABA Section on International Law and Practice Committee on Foreign Corrupt Practices and is a member of the Securities Law Committee of the Federal Bar Association. Her prior experience includes the practice of public international and trade law at Steptoe & Johnson, government relations at the American Association of University Women, and international finance at Citicorp. She received her law degree summa cum laude from WCL.

**WAYNE M. BURKE**

Wayne Moses Burke is the Executive Director of the Open Forum Foundation, a D.C. based non-profit that he founded to improve citizen involvement in government. Growing up with the US Open Government movement as a backdrop, the organization works at the intersection of technology and government culture, with the goal of building trusting relationships between government entities and civil society. Most recently, Wayne has been working with OpenTheGovernment.org to support and evaluate the Obama Administration’s implementation of its Open Government Partnership
National Action Plan. Wayne grew up in rural Michigan and his past is littered with entrepreneurial experience in technology, citizen advocacy, and manufacturing, along with a B.S. in Engineering from the University of Michigan and an M.S. in International Relations from NYU.

SANDRA COLIVER

Sandra Coliver is the Senior Legal Officer for Freedom of Information and Expression at the Open Society Justice Initiative, based in New York. Previously, she served as the director of the Center for Justice and Accountability in San Francisco, which works to hold human rights abusers legally accountable. For more than two decades, she managed or participated in human rights and rule of law programs, including in Bosnia with the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, the International Crisis Group and the OSCE. During the time that she served as the first Law Program Director (1990-96) of Article 19, based in London, she coordinated the drafting of the Johannesburg Principles on National Security, Freedom of Expression, and Access to Information and wrote a commentary and edited a book on that theme. She was a member of the Faculty of the Summer Program on International Human Rights and Humanitarian Law at WCL during 2003-2005.

MORTON H. HALPERIN

Morton Halperin is Senior Advisor to the Open Society Institute and Open Society Policy Center. Dr. Halperin served in the federal government in the Clinton, Nixon, Johnson, and Kennedy Administrations. From December 1998 to January 2001, he was Director of the Policy Planning Staff at the Department of State. From February 1994 to March 1996, he was a Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Democracy at the National Security Council. In 1993, he was a consultant to the Secretary of Defense and the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy and was nominated by the President for the position of Assistant Secretary of Defense for Democracy and Peacekeeping. In 1969, he was a Senior Staff member of the National Security Council staff with responsibility for National Security Planning. From July 1966 to January 1969, he worked in the Department of Defense, where he served as Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs), responsible for political-military planning and arms control. From 1961 to 1966 he was a consultant in the office of Assistant Secretary of Defense (OSI).
Dr. Halperin worked for many years for the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU). He served as Director of the Center for National Security Studies from 1975 to 1992, focusing on issues affecting both civil liberties and national security, such as the proper role of intelligence agencies and government secrecy, and had much involvement with the Freedom of Information Act. From 1984 to 1992, he was also the Director of the Washington Office of the ACLU, with responsibility for the ACLU’s national legislative program as well as the activities of the ACLU Foundation based in the Washington Office. He has testified before congressional committees more than 50 times on issues related to civil liberties.

Dr. Halperin has also been associated with a number of think tanks. He was a Senior Fellow at the Center for American Progress from June 2003 to December 2009. He was a Senior Fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations from March 1996 to December 1998 and again from January 2001 to June 2003. From July 1997 through December 1998, he was Senior Vice President of The Century Foundation/Twentieth Century Fund. From November 1992 to February 1994, Dr. Halperin was a Senior Associate of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. In 1974, he directed a project on government secrecy for the Twentieth Century Fund. From September 1969 to December 1973, he was a Senior Fellow in Foreign Policy Studies of the Brookings Institution. From 1960 to 1966, Dr. Halperin was associated with Harvard University, where he was an Assistant Professor of Government and a Research Associate of the Center for International Affairs. Dr. Halperin has taught as a visiting professor at a number of universities, including Columbia, Harvard, MIT, George Washington, Johns Hopkins, and Yale. He has taught courses on bureaucratic politics and foreign policy, human rights policy, arms control, and Congress and foreign policy.

Dr. Halperin has authored, co-authored and edited more than two dozen books, including *The Lawless State* (1976) and *Self-Determination in the New World Order* (1992). He has also contributed articles to a number of newspapers, magazines, and journals, including *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *The New Republic*, *Harpers*, *Foreign Affairs*, and *Foreign Policy*, on subjects including national security and civil liberties, bureaucratic politics, and democracy.

Dr. Halperin was a MacArthur Foundation Fellow from 1985 to 1990 and is the recipient of numerous awards, including the Secretary of Defense Meri-
torious Civilian Service Medal, the Wilbur Cross Medal awarded by the Yale Graduate Alumni Association, the John Jay Award given by Columbia College, and the Public Service Award of the Federation of American Scientists. He is a member of the boards of ONE and ONE Action, and a member of the Boards of Disability Rights International, The Constitution Project, the Center for Democracy and Technology, and the Partnership for a Secure America (PSA). He is the chair of the Advisory Board of the Center for National Security Studies. Born in Brooklyn, New York in 1938, Dr. Halperin received a B.A. from Columbia College in 1958 and a Ph.D. in International Relations from Yale University in 1961. He is a member the Council on Foreign Relations and the American Civil Liberties Union and is married to WCL Professor Diane Orentlicher.

NATHANIEL HELLER

Nathaniel Heller is Managing Director of Global Integrity, an off-shoot of the Center for Public Integrity that tracks governance and corruption trends around the world. He joined the Center for Public Integrity in 1999, handling both public service and government accountability issues. His work was covered by the Associated Press, The Washington Post, The New York Times, Los Angeles Times, USA Today, Chicago Tribune, Moscow Times, The Guardian (London), and Newsweek. In 2002, he joined the State Department, focusing on European security and transatlantic relations. He later served as a foreign policy fellow to Senator Edward Kennedy in 2004. In 2005, Nathaniel returned to stand up Global Integrity as an independent international organization and has led the group since then. He holds a Master’s of Science in Foreign Service from Georgetown University and a Bachelors of International Relations and Spanish Literature from the University of Delaware.

W. GEORGE JAMESON

George Jameson is a private attorney and Principal at Jameson Consulting, a firm that advises on national and international security matters, governance, and compliance, and that provides educational services. He also is Chairman of the Council on Intelligence Issues, a non-profit organization he co-founded to help educate the public about intelligence and national security issues and challenges and to provide information about legal services for intelligence officers who may need assistance. He is an Adjunct Staff member at the RAND Corporation, and he lectures at the Intelligence & Security Academy and at the university level.
George served for more than 30 years in the Central Intelligence Agency and the U.S. Intelligence Community -- as the first Director of the CIA’s policy and coordination office; managing legislative affairs at the CIA and the Office of the Director of National Intelligence; and as an attorney for most of his career in the CIA’s Office of General Counsel. His responsibilities included reviewing the legality and propriety of clandestine intelligence operations, handling litigation, legislation, war crimes issues, information management, and privacy, and intelligence community policy and reform. George also serves on the Advisory Committee for the American Bar Association’s Standing Committee on Law and National Security and on the Steering Group for the Bar Association of D.C.’s Committee on National Security Law, Policy & Practice. He is a graduate of Harvard College and William & Mary Law School, and he a member of the D.C. and Virginia bars.

J. WILLIAM LEONARD

Bill Leonard retired in 2008 from federal government service after 34 years. In his last position, as the Director of the Information Security Oversight Office (ISOO), he was responsible for policy oversight of the executive branch’s national security information classification system. Before that appointment, he served in the Department of Defense as the deputy assistant secretary of defense (security and information operations). In 2002, the president conferred upon him the rank of meritorious executive. Bill holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in history from St. John’s University in New York City and a Master of Arts degree in international relations from Boston University. He currently is the Chief Operating Officer of the National Endowment for Democracy in Washington, D.C.

TOBY McINTOSH

Toby McIntosh, a former White House correspondent for the Bureau of National Affairs, was the longtime managing editor of BNA’s flagship Daily Report for Executives and now is its Director of Editorial Quality. An expert in transparency at international governing bodies and multi-national financial institutions, he also is Steering Committee Coordinator of the Global Transparency Initiative and recently took on the responsibility of Managing Editor of freedominfo.org, an online network of international freedom of information advocates, which has involved extensive coverage of the Open Government Partnership. Over the course of his career as a reporter, he
has covered antitrust, consumer protection, the Office of Management and Budget, information policy, the relationship between emerging technologies and government, Senate holds, and regulatory reform. During the 1980s and early 1990s, he covered the Reagan and Bush 41 Administrations as a member of the White House Press Corps, then spent 15 years at the helm of *Daily Report for Executives*, also editing four other publications during those years. Toby received the Joseph Brechner Freedom of Information Award in 1990 for groundbreaking articles on the then-enormous roadblocks to obtaining access to electronic records, is the recipient of 1992 awards from the National Press Association and the Newsletter Publishers Foundation for an article on Senate “holds,” and also has won awards from the American Library Association, the Washington-Baltimore Newspaper Guild, and the business Council for the Reduction of Paperwork. Most recently, he was inducted into the Hall of Fame of the Washington, D.C. Pro Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists. He holds a Bachelor’s Degree in Government from Oberlin College.

**LYDIA MEDLAND**

Lydia Medland has been with Access Info Europe since September 2008. She works as a researcher and campaigner and coordinates the Freedom of Information Advocates Network, as well as other initiatives and projects. With Access Info, she has researched and published four reports, on aid transparency, civil liberties, and anti-corruption: *Not Available! Not Accessible!*; *The Right to Know: Europe and the Police*; *The Anti Corruption Transparency Monitoring Methodology*; and *Rendition on Record*. Lydia has been involved in Access Info’s work with the Coalición pro Acceso, the campaign for an Access to Information law in Spain. She also has developed campaign and outreach strategies for several of Access Info’s projects such as its project for journalists and its work on civil liberties. Lydia’s current areas of research are the relationship between access to information and public participation and decisionmaking, as well as the relationship between access to information and anti-corruption mechanisms such as the UN Convention Against Corruption. Based in Madrid, Lydia has also worked on other civil society campaigns. She coordinated the Spanish premiere of the hit film about climate change, *The Age of Stupid*, an event that took place in 69 countries worldwide. Lydia has a first-class honours degree in International Relations from the University of Sussex in the United Kingdom. Her native language is English and she is fluent in Spanish.
DANIEL J. METCALFE

Dan Metcalfe joined the faculty of the Washington College of Law in 2007 as a Faculty Fellow in Law and Government upon retiring from a career in government service that began at the Department of Justice more than 40 years ago. He now is both an adjunct professor at WCL and executive director of the school’s Collaboration on Government Secrecy. A 1976 graduate of the National Law Center at George Washington University, where he was a law review editor and attended on a full academic scholarship, he worked at the Justice Department both as a teenage intern during college and as a law clerk in the Office of the Attorney General during law school. In 1981, after a judicial clerkship and serving as a Justice Department trial attorney, he was appointed to the position of founding director of the Department’s Office of Information and Privacy (OIP). For more than a quarter-century in that position, he guided all federal agencies on the governmentwide administration of the Freedom of Information Act, directly supervised the defense of more than 500 FOIA and Privacy Act lawsuits in district and appellate courts, testified before Congress and authored Attorney General FOIA memoranda for successive administrations, and met with representatives of nearly 100 nations and international governing bodies as they considered the development and implementation of their own government transparency laws. He became a career member of the Senior Executive Service in 1984, the youngest Justice Department attorney then and since to hold such a position, and he is the author of several publications, most recently Amending the FOIA: Is it Time for a Real Exemption 10?, 37 Admin. & Reg. L. News 16 (Summer 2012); From FOIA Service to Lip Service: The Unexpected Story of White House Visitor Logs, 36 Admin. & Reg. L. News 3 (Spring 2011); The Nature of Government Secrecy, 26 Gov’t Info. Quarterly 305 (2009); and Sunshine Not So Bright: FOIA Implementation Lags Behind, 34 Admin. & Reg. L. News 5 (Summer 2009).

In 2010, he was appointed as a member of the World Bank’s Access to Information Appeals Board, an independent tribunal empowered to make final decisions on appeals taken under the Bank’s new worldwide information disclosure policy, together with board members from India and France holding final authority to order the public disclosure of World Bank records. In 2009, he was a member of the U.S. delegation to the Inaugural Sino-American Dialogue on Rule of Law and Human Rights in China (followed by further dialogues in Xiemen and Beijing in 2010, New York in 2011, and...
Hainan in 2012), and he has given dozens of presentations on international transparency around the world. He also holds positions as an Honorary Senior Research Fellow at University College London, as a consultant to the Administrative Conference of the United States (ACUS), and as a contributing editor of the Administrative Law & Regulatory News publication of the American Bar Association’s Section of Administrative Law. Additionally, he was elected in 2012 as a Fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration.

PAMELA BARTLETT QUINTIANILLA

Pam Bartlett Quintanilla is a researcher and project coordinator who has worked with the Access Info team since February 2010. Her specialist interests include transparency of international organisations and business transparency. Pam coordinates research, partner networking, and advocacy on European Union Transparency, including work on Access Info’s Court Case against the Council of the European Union, the revision of the EU Regulation on access to official documents, improvement of the Parliament and Commission's joint Transparency Register, and coordination of the EU Citizens project. She represents Access Info Europe on the steering committee of the Alliance for Lobbying Transparency and Ethics Regulation, and she also is engaged in the European Coalition for Corporate Justice. Additionally, Pam is involved in Access Info’s civil liberties projects, in www.AsktheEU.org, and in the promotion of an access to information law in Spain via the 100 Question Campaign. She also coordinates the Access Info Europe Help Desk. Pam has a postgraduate degree from the Universidad Complutense de Madrid (Spain) in Inequality, Cooperation, and Development (Desigualdad, Cooperación y Desarrollo), and she holds a degree in Politics and Sociology (MA Hons.) from the University of Edinburgh in Scotland (UK), which included a year studying in Grenoble, France. Now based in Madrid, she works in English, Spanish, and French.

SUZANNE E. SPAULDING

Suzanne Spaulding has been Deputy Undersecretary for National Protection and Programs Directorate at the Department of Homeland Security for the past year. In that position, she oversees Infrastructure Protection, US-VISIT, the Federal Protective Service, and Risk Management and Analysis, with a mission to reduce the risk to, and enhance the resiliency of, critical infrastructure, to secure federal facilities, and to advance identity
management and verification. Ms. Spaulding has spent nearly 25 years working on national security issues for both Republican and Democratic administrations and on both sides of the aisle of Congress. She was most recently a principal in the Bingham Consulting Group and of Counsel for Bingham McCutchen LLP in Washington, D.C. Prior to joining the private sector, she served as the minority staff director for the House of Representa- tives Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence for Ranking Member Jane Harman (D-CA), and as general counsel for the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence. She also spent six years at the Central Intelligence Agency and served as senior counsel and legislative director for Senator Arlen Specter. In 2002, she was appointed by Virginia Gov. Mark Warner to the Secure Commonwealth Panel, established after the attacks of Sep- tember 11 to advise the governor and the legislature regarding prepared- ness issues in the commonwealth of Virginia. After 9/11, Ms. Spaulding also worked with key critical Infrastructure sectors, including the nuclear power, electricity, and chemical sectors, and served as Security Counsel for the Business Roundtable.

In addition, Ms. Spaulding served as the executive director of two congres- sionally mandated commissions -- the National Commission on Terrorism, chaired by Ambassador L. Paul Bremer III, and the Commission to Assess the Organization of the Federal Government to Combat the Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction, chaired by former CIA Director John Deutch. She was an assistant general counsel at CIA, served as legal adviser to the Nonproliferation Center, and also spent several years in private practice. Ms. Spaulding also was a Senior Fellow at the Homeland Security Policy Institute at George Washington University. She is the for- mer Chair of the American Bar Association’s Standing Committee on Law and National Security and founder of the Cybersecurity Legal Task Force, and she earned both her law degree and undergraduate degree at the Uni- versity of Virginia.

**THOMAS M. SUSMAN**

Tom Susman is Director of the Governmental Affairs Office of the American Bar Association in Washington, D.C. Before accepting that position in 2008, he was a partner in the Washington Office of Ropes & Gray LLP, where his work included counseling, litigation, and lobbying on access to government information and privacy, in addition to his general legislative and regulatory practice. Tom has testified frequently on FOIA reform.
before Congress and authored a number of works on information and privacy. He advised Shanghai on open government information, wrote a chapter on Access to Documents in the European Union for an ABA publication, co-authored a BNA portfolio on business information, and taught classes and courses on the FOIA to government lawyers, government access professionals, and law students. He has also been involved in a number of freedom of information cases at the state and federal levels and before foreign tribunals. A former Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the National Judicial College and President of the District of Columbia Public Library Foundation, he is currently President of the D.C. Open Government Coalition, a Life Member of the American Law Institute, and on the Board of the National Conference on Citizenship.

Before joining Ropes & Gray, Tom served on Capitol Hill as general counsel to the Senate Judiciary Committee; prior to that he worked in the Office of Legal Counsel at the Department of Justice. He graduated from Yale University and received his J.D. from the University of Texas Law School. Among his many honors and distinctions, perhaps foremost among them is his receipt of the Collaboration on Government Secrecy’s inaugural “Robert Vaughn FOIA Legend Award” at CGS’s First Annual Freedom of Information Day Celebration in March 2008.

**JULIA V. SVINTSOVA**

Julia Svintsova is a second-year student at WCL, where she now is in her second semester as a Dean’s Fellow for CGS. Born in Russia, she is an alumna of N.I. Lobachevsky State University, where she majored in International Law, and N.A. Dobrolyubov State University, where she majored in French and English Translation. Prior to attending WCL, she gained international trade litigation experience with a concentration on intellectual property litigation at the hot international trade boutique law firm of Aducci, Mastriani & Schaumberg. During law school, in addition to working for CGS, Julia is a staff member of the *American University Business Law Review*. Additionally, in her second 2L semester Julia will serve as a research assistant to WCL Professor of Law and Justice Ira P. Robbins. Upon graduation, she hopes to focus on intellectual property and trade litigation.