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Speaker Biographies

GAVIN BAKER

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 (FOIA), information quality issues, and scientific integrity in public policy. Previously, Gavin researched copyright and Internet policy at the American Library Association. He has also 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.

GARY D. BASS

Gary Bass, Founder and former Executive Director of OMB Watch, is now Executive Director of the Bauman Family Foundation. Since founding OMB Watch in 1983, he has testified before Congress, appeared on national television, addressed groups across the country, and written extensively on

federal budgetary, program management, regulatory, and information policy issues. Dr. Bass is well known for assisting nonprofit organizations in better understanding federal rules and policies affecting their organizations and constituencies. He has been selected as one of the NonProfit Times Power and Influence Top 50 11 times between 1999 and 2010; in 2007, he was selected as one of the Federal 100 -- the top executives from government, industry, and academia who had the greatest impact on the government information systems community -- and in 2008, he received the Public Access to Government Information Award from the American Association of Law Libraries.

In addition to his nearly 30-year leadership in promoting policies that make government information more publicly accessible, he was a prominent voice after the 9/11 terrorist attacks in preserving the public's right to know. As a result of increased secrecy since 2001, Dr. Bass helped form the OpenTheGovernment.org coalition, which brings together the advocacy and journalism communities to defend against the growth of secrecy and to advance open government policies and priorities. In 2006, he was inducted into the National FOIA Hall of Fame.

Technology has played an important part in Dr. Bass's career. In 1989, prior to broad use of the Internet, he created RTK NET (the Right-to-Know Network, at www.rtknet.org), a free online computer service to provide community groups access to government data about toxic chemicals released by chemical companies. In 2006, he oversaw the creation of FedSpending.org, a free online database at which citizens can find out where federal money goes and who gets it. FedSpending.org software was the basis for the subsequent USAspending.gov.

Dr. Bass is an affiliated professor at Georgetown University's Public Policy Institute and also teaches in the Nonprofit Management Executive Certificate program at Georgetown's Center for Public and Nonprofit Leadership. He chairs OpenTheGovernment.org and Citizens for Sensible Safeguards, and has served on many boards, panels, and advisory bodies, including as a member of the Advisory Board of the Collaboration on Government Secrecy. Dr. Bass received a combined doctorate in psychology and education in 1979 from the University of Michigan, along with the University's highest award for graduate student teaching and several awards for academic excellence.

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).

KRISTAN E. CALLAHAN

Kristan Callahan is a Senior Research Assistant for the Collaboration on Government Secrecy. A third-year student at WCL, she now is in her fifth semester as a CGS Dean's Fellow. Prior to law school, she worked for the New York City Bar Association as its Judiciary Committee Assistant after graduating from New York University in 2007. During law school, in addition to working for CGS, Kristan has interned in the local U.S. Attorney's Office and in the General Counsel's Office in the Executive Office of the President. While finishing her last year in school, she currently works at Patton Boggs LLP in its Pro Bono Department. Kristan also is a member of the Mock Trial Honor Society and the Administrative Law Review. Upon graduation this May, she plans to work in litigation and government affairs.

LUCY A. DALGLISH

Lucy Dalglish is the Executive Director of the Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press, a position she has held since 2000. Prior to that, she was an attorney with a Minneapolis law firm from 1995 to 2000 and worked from 1980-1993 as a reporter and editor at the *St. Paul Pioneer Press*. As an expert on the effect of government secrecy in the post-September 11 world, she has testified before both state legislatures and congressional committees about access to government information and government secrecy. She has spoken throughout the United States on FOIA issues and serves on the board of directors of the National Freedom of Information Coalition and the Virginia Coalition for Open Government. From 1996 to 2000, Lucy was legal counsel to the Minnesota Library

Association. She also served three years as national chair of the Society of Professional Journalists Freedom of Information Committee in the early 1990s, and she was awarded the Wells Memorial Key, the highest honor bestowed by the SPJ, in 1995 for her work as chair of the FOI Committee and for service as a national board member.

LISA ELLMAN

Lisa Ellman currently serves as Senior Counsel in the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of the Office of Management and Budget, where she focuses on open government and international regulatory issues. She previously worked as Senior Counsel in the Office of Legal Policy at the Department of Justice, where she developed and implemented significant policy initiatives of high priority to the Justice Department and the Obama Administration. From January-September 2009, she served as White House Legal Director in the White House Office of Presidential Personnel. From November 2008-January 2009, she served as Deputy Agency Review Director for the Obama-Biden Transition Team. From March 2007-November 2008, she worked on the Obama presidential campaign, on the policy and paid media and the polling strategy teams. Ms. Ellman previously practiced law at Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw LLP in Washington, D.C., and co-authored a book, *Are Judges Political? An Empirical Analysis of the Federal Judiciary*, published by Brookings Press in 2006 (co-authored with Cass R. Sunstein, David Schkade, and Andres Sawicki). She received her B.A. in History with High Honors from the University of Michigan and her J.D./M.P.P. from the University of Chicago Law School/Harris School of Public Policy Studies.

THOMAS FITTON

Tom Fitton is the President of Judicial Watch, known as “the public interest group that investigates and prosecutes government corruption.” Founded in 1994, Judicial Watch seeks to ensure government and judicial officials act ethically and do not abuse the powers entrusted to them by the American public. Judicial Watch uses the open records or freedom of information laws and other tools to investigate and uncover misconduct by government officials and litigation to hold to account politicians and public officials who engage in corrupt activities. With twenty years’ experience in conservative public policy, Mr. Fitton has helped lead Judicial Watch since 1998. He provides strategic guidance and leadership on Judicial Watch’s comprehensive efforts to fight government corruption. Under his leadership, Judi-

cial Watch has experienced tremendous growth and success in recent years and was named one of Washington's top ten most effective government watchdog organizations by *The Hill* newspaper. He is a nationally recognized expert on open government, congressional and judicial ethics, and immigration enforcement.

Mr. Fitton received his bachelor's degree from George Washington University and gained national attention as a political analyst, previously working for America's Voice and National Empowerment Television. He is a former employee of the International Policy Forum, the Leadership Institute, and Accuracy in Media. As a former talk radio and television host and analyst, he is well known as a national spokesperson for the conservative cause. He has been quoted in *TIME*, *Vanity Fair*, *The Washington Post*, *The New York Times*, *The Associated Press*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *The New York Post*, and most every other major newspaper in the country. He also has appeared on ABC, CBS, NBC, CNN, FOX News Channel, C-SPAN, and MSNBC. He has authored numerous articles and presently serves as Editor of Judicial Watch's monthly 100,000+ circulation *Verdict* newsletter. He also oversees the cutting-edge Internet site JudicialWatch.org, which includes the oft-cited Corruption Chronicles blog.

JOHN P. FITZPATRICK

John Fitzpatrick was appointed as the Director of the Information Security Oversight Office (ISOO), with the approval of the President, on August 1, 2011. He leads ISOO in carrying out the President's programs to improve transparency, openness, and access to information while ensuring that classified national security information is properly protected. These programs include the Controlled Unclassified Information Office, the Public Interest Declassification Board, the Interagency Security Classification Appeals Panel, as well as oversight of the National Industrial Security Program and the program for classified national security information for state, local, tribal, and public-sector entities.

Before joining ISOO, John served as the Assistant Deputy Director of National Intelligence for Security, a position in which he was the principal advisor to the Director of National Intelligence on matters regarding the protection of national intelligence and intelligence sources and methods. He also served as the Intelligence Community lead for Executive Branch efforts to transform security clearance processes across the Government.

Previously, he served as a member of the Senior Intelligence Service in a range of security and administrative disciplines at the Central Intelligence Agency and the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO). John was awarded the National Intelligence Distinguished Service Medal in December 2011 and the Office of the Secretary of Defense Medal for Exceptional Civilian Service in October 2008. He holds a bachelor's degree in Economics and Psychology from the College of William and Mary and is a career member of the Senior Executive Service.

SHARON BRADFORD FRANKLIN

Sharon Bradford Franklin serves as Senior Counsel at The Constitution Project, an independent think tank that promotes and defends constitutional safeguards. She works principally with the Project's bipartisan Liberty and Security Committee, seeking to protect Americans' civil liberties as well as our nation's security post-September 11th. Previously, she served as a Trial Attorney in the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice, as a Special Counsel in the Office of the General Counsel at the Federal Communications Commission, and as Executive Director of the Washington Council of Lawyers. She graduated from Harvard College and Yale Law School.

JOSH GERSTEIN

Josh Gerstein covers the White House and legal and national security issues for *POLITICO*. He joined this Web-oriented political news outlet just before President Barack Obama's inauguration and has reported extensively on how President Obama's pledge to close the Guantanamo Bay prison for war-on-terror captives went awry. Josh's articles have also explored how expectations that the Obama Administration would dramatically reform the legal architecture of the Bush Administration's anti-terrorism strategy have proven to be mistaken. Previously, he was the national reporter for the *New York Sun* and earlier was an on-air correspondent for *ABC News*, where he did tours at the White House and in Beijing. He's maintained a keen, lifelong interest in open government, with particular focus recently on secrecy in the legal system and leaks of classified information. He has pursued dozens of Freedom of Information Act requests, as well as three FOIA lawsuits, pro se. He received his bachelor's degree in government from Harvard and is author of a Massachusetts law requiring college and university police departments to keep a public log of arrests and reported crimes.

ELIZABETH GOITEIN

Elizabeth (Liza) Goitein co-directs the Brennan Center for Justice's Liberty and National Security Program, which seeks to advance effective national security policies that respect constitutional values and the rule of law. Before coming to the Brennan Center, Liza served as counsel to Senator Russell Feingold, Chairman of the Constitution Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee. In that capacity, she handled a variety of liberty and national security matters, with a particular focus on government secrecy and privacy rights. She also worked on matters involving immigration, juvenile justice, sentencing, prisoner re-entry, and First Amendment issues. Previously, she was a Trial Attorney in the Federal Programs Branch of the Civil Division of the Department of Justice.

Liza is the lead author of the Brennan Center's report, *Reducing Overclassification Through Accountability*. Her writing also has been featured in major newspapers, including the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post*, the *Boston Globe*, the *San Francisco Chronicle*, and the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, as well as prominent media outlets such as *Roll Call*, the *National Law Journal*, *Salon.com*, and the *Huffington Post*. She has appeared on national television and radio shows, including the *PBS NewsHour* and National Public Radio's *On The Media* and *To the Point*. She graduated from Yale Law School in 1998 and clerked for the Honorable Michael Daly Hawkins on the Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

MICHAEL ISIKOFF

Mike Isikoff has been the National Investigative Correspondent for NBC News since July 2010. Prior to that, he worked for *Newsweek* as an Investigative Correspondent for 16 years (during which time he also was a regular contributor to MSNBC, most particularly "The Rachel Maddow Show") and for *The Washington Post* for more than a dozen years. He has written extensively on the federal government's war on terrorism, the Abu Ghraib scandal, campaign-finance and congressional ethics abuses, presidential politics, and other national issues. His book *Hubris: The Inside Story of Spin, Scandal, and the Selling of the Iraq War*, co-written with David Corn, was an instant *New York Times* best-seller when it was published in September 2006. The book was hailed by *The New York Times* Book Review as "fascinating reading" and "the most comprehensive account of the White House's political machinations" in the run-up to the war in Iraq. Ever since the events of September 11, Mike has repeatedly broken stories about the

U.S. government's war on terror and has won numerous journalism awards. His weekly online column "Terror Watch," co-written with Mark Hosenball, became a "must read" for senior U.S. intelligence officials and won the 2005 award from the Society of Professional Journalists for best investigative reporting online. His June 2002 *Newsweek* cover story on U.S. intelligence failures that preceded the 9/11 terror attacks, along with a series of related articles, was honored with the Investigative Reporters and Editors' top prize for investigative reporting in magazine journalism. He also was honored, along with a team of *Newsweek* reporters, by the Society of Professional Journalists for coverage of the Abu Ghraib scandal. For that coverage, he obtained exclusive internal White House, Justice Department, and State Department memos showing how decisions made at the highest levels of the Bush Administration led to abuses in the interrogation of terror suspects. He was also part of a reporting team that earned *Newsweek* the National Magazine Award for General Excellence in 2002, the highest award in magazine journalism, for its coverage of the aftermath of the September 11 terror attacks.

Mike's exclusive reporting on the Monica Lewinsky scandal gained him national attention in 1998, including profiles in *The New York Times* and *The Washington Post* and a guest appearance on "The Late Show with David Letterman." His coverage of the events that led to President Bill Clinton's impeachment earned *Newsweek* the prestigious National Magazine Award in the Reporting category in 1999. His reporting also won the National Headliner Award, the Edgar A. Poe Award presented by the White House Correspondents Association, and the Gerald R. Ford Journalism Prize for Reporting on the Presidency. In 2001, he was named on a list of "most influential journalists" in the nation's capital by *Washingtonian Magazine*, and he also is the author of "*Uncovering Clinton: A Reporter's Story*," a book that chronicled his own reporting of the Lewinsky story and was hailed by a critic for *The Washington Post-Los Angeles Times* news service as "the absolutely essential narrative of the scandal with revelations that no one would have thought possible." That book, also a *New York Times* bestseller, was named Best Non-Fiction Book of 1999 by the Book-of-the-Month Club.

Mike went to *Newsweek* in 1994 from *The Washington Post*, where he had been a reporter since September 1981. There he covered the Justice Department and the Persian Gulf War, reported on international drug operations in Latin America, and worked on the *Post's* financial news desk.

Before joining the *Post*, he was a reporter with the now-defunct *Washington Star*. Mike graduated from Washington University with a B.A. in 1974 and received a Master's in Journalism from Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism in 1976.

NATE JONES

Nate Jones is the Freedom of Information Act Coordinator for the National Security Archive. He oversees the thousands of FOIA and Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR) requests and hundreds of FOIA and MDR appeals that the National Security Archive submits each year. He acts as liaison between Archive analysts and government FOIA officers, and he serves as the Archive's FOIA counselor to the public. He also is the editor of the Archive's blog and manages its social media. Nate authored the Archive's 2010 and 2011 FOIA Audits, *Sunshine and Shadows: The Clear Obama Message for Freedom of Information Meets Mixed Results* and *Glass Half Full: But Many Federal Agencies Lag in Fulfilling Obama's Openness Pledge*. He earned his M.A. in Cold War History from The George Washington University, where he wrote his thesis on -- and submitted FOIA requests about -- the 1983 "Able Archer" nuclear war scare.

PATRICE McDERMOTT

Patrice McDermott is Executive Director of OpenTheGovernment.org, a coalition of more than seventy consumer and good government groups, environmentalists, journalists, library groups, labor, and others united to make the federal government a more open place in order to make the public safer, strengthen public trust in government, and support our democratic principles. The coalition and its staff have played an instrumental role in every positive change of the past several years for government openness. OpenTheGovernment.org promotes and amplifies the change by serving as informal advisors to the White House and to several agencies on issues of concern to our community and the public (such as the Open Government Directive and the high-value data sets on Data.gov, the Executive Order on Classified National Security Information, the initiatives of the White House related to sensitive but unclassified information, implementation of the 2007 FOIA amendments, and issues of electronic records management).

Dr. McDermott joined OpenTheGovernment.org as Director in July 2006, after more than four years as the Deputy Director of the Office of Government Relations at the American Library Association (ALA) Washington

Office. At ALA, she was the lead lobbyist on the USA PATRIOT Act, federal privacy issues, and issues of access to government information, particularly in the post-September 11th environment. She joined ALA in December 2001, after having served for eight years as the senior information policy analyst for OMB Watch. While she was at OMB Watch during the 1990s, her work included co-authoring two studies of the implementation of the E-FOIA Amendments of 1996, and coordination of the non-profit openness community's efforts in stopping the enactment of what would have been the equivalent of an official secrets act in the U.S. Previously, she worked for the National Archives and Records Administration.

Dr. McDermott was inducted into the National Freedom of Information Act Hall of Fame in 2001. She is a frequent speaker on public access and e-government issues, has testified at congressional hearings on these issues and others, and is the author of "Who Needs to Know? The State of Public Access to Federal Government Information" (Bernan 2007). She was awarded her doctorate from the University of Arizona in political science, an M.A. in political science from Brown University, and she received an M.Ln. in library and information management from Emory University.

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 as both a teenage intern during college and 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 on FOIA legislation for successive administrations, and met with representatives of nearly 100 nations and international governing bodies as they considered the develop-

ment 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 is the author of several publications, most recently *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 by World Bank President Robert B. Zoellick to be a member of the World Bank's Access to Information Appeals Board, an independent tribunal that makes final decisions on appeals taken under the Bank's newly adopted worldwide information disclosure policy; he serves with board members from India and France, and together they hold 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 and New York in 2011, 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.

SEAN MOULTON

Sean Moulton is Director of Information Policy at OMB Watch, where he focuses on increasing government transparency with special attention to environmental information and right-to-know issues. One of his first jobs was as Environmental Researcher and Data Manager for the Council on Economic Priorities (CEP), manipulating and analyzing environmental information that is disseminated under the policies he now advocates. Prior to joining OMB Watch, Sean honed his lobbying and policy analysis skills as the Tax Policy Analyst at Friends of the Earth. His work experience also includes several years as a research fellow with the Environmental Protection Agency in the Industry Sector Policy Division. Recent priority work at OMB Watch for Sean has included coordinating nationwide opposition to EPA's cutbacks to the Toxic Release Inventory and overseeing the development of FedSpending.org, a groundbreaking new Web site that allows users to easily search and browse trillions of dollars in federal

spending. For years, OMB Watch has also operated the Right to Know Network (RTK NET), a Web site that provides public access to almost a dozen environmental databases. Sean will be helping to bring lessons learned from FedSpending.org to a redesign of the environmental database functions on RTK NET. He received a Master's of Public Policy degree from the University of Maryland and has a B.A. in Economics and English.

FRANKLIN S. REEDER

Frank Reeder writes about, consults on, and teaches leadership, information policy, and public management after a career of more than 35 years in public service. Frank served at the Office of Management and Budget for two stints totaling more than 20 years between 1970 and 1995, where he was chief of Information Policy, Deputy Associate Director for Veterans Affairs and Personnel, and Assistant Director for General Management. Among his accomplishments while a member of the information policy staff and later as its chief, is that he represented the Ford and Reagan Administrations in negotiating and securing enactment of the Privacy Act of 1974 and the Computer Security Act of 1987 and wrote the OMB guidelines on implementing the Privacy Act. While at OMB, he was the U.S. Delegate to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development's Public Management Committee (OECD/PUMA) from 1992-1995 and he chaired that committee from 1993-1995. From 1977-1980, he was Deputy Director of House Information Systems, the computers and telecommunications support arm of the House of Representatives. From 1995-1997, he served as Director of the Office of Administration of the Executive Office of the President. From 2004-2010, he served as a coach in the Council for Excellence in Government/Partnership for Public Service excellence in government leadership fellows program. In 2008 he was a senior member of the Obama-Biden Presidential Transition Team, serving on the OMB and White House agency review teams and also the technology innovation and government reform team, with particular emphasis on the performance and accountability agenda.

Frank is a fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration and served on its board of directors from 2003-2009. He is a member of the Commission on Cyber Security for the 44th Presidency, the Arlington County Virginia Information Technology Advisory Commission, the Social Security Commissioner's advisory panel on Future Systems Technology and the boards of the Collaborative Governance Research Institute and the Center for Internet Security, which he co-founded. He recently helped

found and chairs the council of directors of the National Board of Information Security Examiners. His most recent publication, "A Human Capital Crisis in Cybersecurity," a white paper of the Cybersecurity Commission co-authored with Karen Evans, was released in November of 2010. He also teaches in the executive master's program at the University of Maryland's School of Public Policy.

MICHELLE RICHARDSON

Michelle Richardson is a Legislative Counsel with the American Civil Liberties Union's Washington Legislative Office, focusing on national security and government transparency. She monitors and analyzes legislation and executive branch policy concerning the Patriot Act, the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act, cybersecurity, state secrets, whistleblower protection, and the Freedom of Information Act. Ms. Richardson is responsible for drafting legislative proposals, crafting the ACLU's congressional testimony and other formal communications to Congress and the Administration, and representing and advocating for the ACLU's position in regular meetings and communications with Members of Congress, the Administration, and their staffs. She also plays a key role in the design of lobbying, grassroots, and messaging strategies for ACLU members and activists and for legislative coalitions. She has provided legislative and political analysis and commentary to media outlets, blogs, and trade publications such as AP, UPI, The Washington Post, C-SPAN, CBS News, Time, CQ, Politico, Al Jazeera, NPR, Wired, Democracy Now, Talking Points Memo, and the Huffington Post. Before coming to the ACLU in 2006, Ms. Richardson served for three years as counsel to the House Judiciary Committee, where she specialized in national security, civil rights, and constitutional issues for Ranking Member John Conyers (D-MI). Her work included drafting legislation and committee reports and conducting oversight of the Department of Justice's post-9/11 anti-terrorism policies. She is a graduate of the University of Colorado at Boulder and received her law degree at WCL.

FRED SCHULTE

Fred Schulte is a four-time Pulitzer Prize finalist, most recently in 2007 for a series on Baltimore's arcane ground rent system. His other Pulitzer-nominated projects exposed excessive heart surgery death rates in veterans' hospitals, substandard care by health insurance plans treating low-income people, and the hidden dangers of cosmetic surgery in medical offices. He spent much of his career at the *Baltimore Sun* and the *South*

Florida Sun-Sentinel. Mr. Schulte has received the George Polk Award, two Investigative Reporters and Editors awards, three Gerald Loeb Awards for business writing, and two Worth Bingham Prizes for investigative reporting. A University of Virginia graduate, he also is the author of *Fleeced!*, an exposé of telemarketing scams.

DANIEL SCHUMAN

Daniel Schuman is the Sunlight Foundation's policy counsel and director of the Advisory Committee on Transparency. He works to develop policies that further Sunlight's mission of catalyzing greater government openness and transparency. An expert on the U.S. Congress, Daniel regularly works with congressional and executive branch staff to craft transparency and ethics legislation and policies. He directs the Advisory Committee on Transparency, a project of the Sunlight Foundation that educates policymakers on transparency-related issues, problems, and solutions, and he shares ideas with members of the Congressional Transparency Caucus. Daniel has served on many task forces, notably including the American Bar Association Administrative Law Section's Lobbying Reform Task Force. He regularly speaks and writes about transparency and technology issues, and he has appeared on NPR and C-SPAN and has been cited by *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, and other media outlets. Daniel graduated cum laude from Emory University School of Law and has worked for Congress as a Legislative Attorney for the Congressional Research Service, as well as for a variety of non-profits as both counsel and director of communications.

PATRICK D. VISCUSO

Pat Viscuso is the Associate Director of the Controlled Unclassified Information Office at the National Archives and Records Administration. He has twenty years of experience working at all levels of government security, oversight, and policy organizations with an expertise in the major security disciplines related to the protection of national security information. Dr. Viscuso joined the Information Security Oversight Office (ISOO) in October 2005 as a senior program analyst with responsibilities in the Department of Defense sector and has undertaken special projects dealing with Sensitive But Unclassified information, classified information sharing, information systems, and industrial security. Additionally, he co-chaired working groups whose memberships consisted of federal and non-federal participants. His work has included lead responsibility for meetings of the National Industrial Security Program Policy Advisory Committee. Dr. Viscuso has

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JOHN WONDERLICH

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