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EDUCATION

The University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1989 J.D.

Honors: Cum Laude

Oral Roberts University, 1985 B.A.

Honors: Summa Cum Laude

BAR ADMISSIONS

Indiana

Colorado

S. District Court Northern District of Indiana

S. District Court Southern District of Indiana

S. District Court Northern District of Florida

Bill Bock is an experienced litigator with substantial sports law and Title IX experience and background in international law enforcement anti-doping and drug trafficking investigations. Bill was the General Counsel of the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) during 2007-2020 where he worked closely with U.S. law enforcement agencies, including the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), and international law enforcement and anti-doping officials.

Bill has represented clients in high-profile investigations, litigation and arbitration throughout the United States and globally. He has represented athletes, sports organizations, Fortune 500 companies, governmental agencies and those impacted by governmental or organizational overreach.

Bill has a strong interest in business and sports ethics, sports drug testing, athletic eligibility issues and protecting the rights of female athletes to fair competition and safe spaces in women's sports, as well as constitutional and human rights, the separation of powers and how the law protects individual liberty and a free society.

Bill has filed amicus briefs in cases involving Title IX and/or women's rights in sport before the U.S. Supreme Court, the Second, Fourth, Sixth, and Ninth Circuit Courts of Appeals and has handled cases as lead counsel in state and federal court seeking to protect the women's category of sport. Recently, Bill filed a lawsuit against the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and Georgia Tech University in which he represents eighteen current and former female student-athletes challenging the NCAA's and Georgia Tech's failure to protect women's rights in *Riley Gaines, et al. v. NCAA, et al*.

Bill has appeared before panels of the American Arbitration Association (AAA) and/or the International Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) headquartered in Lausanne, Switzerland, in more than seventy-five (75+)

S. Court of Appeals 7th Circuit

S. Court of Appeals 6th Circuit

PRACTICE AREAS

Sports Law and Litigation

Business Litigation

Municipal & Election Law

Appellate Practice

Employment Law

sports eligibility disputes. The CAS is the specialized arbitral tribunal which handles international sport disputes.

Bill has extensive experience in state and federal trial and appellate courts where he has handled business, commercial, constitutional, regulatory, election law and sports law cases. He is interested in personal liberty issues arising from governmental overreach and overbroad or discriminatory Covid-19 restrictions.

Bill has extensive experience with athlete eligibility matters arising under specialized rules and statutes such as the Ted Stevens Olympic and Amateur Sports Act (the "Sports Act"). Bill was involved in one of the early arbitrations under the Sports Act in 1994 and has served as legal counsel in numerous arbitrations under the Sports Act since that time.

Bill's law practice is international in scope as he has represented clients throughout the world and appeared before courts or tribunals throughout the world and appeared before courts or tribunals in more than a dozen States and in the United Kingdom and Switzerland.

Bill was the lead attorney for the USADA in the investigation of the use of performance enhancing drugs by Lance Armstrong and other members of the United States Postal Service Cycling Team. Bill interviewed each of USADA's cyclist witnesses, represented USADA in federal court proceedings brought by Armstrong in Austin, Texas, in which Bill established that USADA could asset jurisdiction over Armstrong and sanction him for anti-doping rule violations. *See Armstrong v. Tygart*, 886 F.Supp.2d 572 (W.D.Tex. 2012). Bill was the principal author of USADA's approximately 200-page Reasoned Decision setting forth the evidence against Mr. Armstrong. For his work on the Armstrong case Bill was named a 2012 Lawyer of the Year by *Law Week Colorado* and a Distinguished Barrister by the *Indiana Lawyer* in 2013.

Bill's work on the Armstrong case is described in the New York Times bestseller list books: *Wheelmen: Lance Armstrong, the Tour de France, and the Greatest Sports Conspiracy Ever* by Wall Street Journal reporters Reed Albergotti and Vanessa O'Connell and *Cycle of Lies: The Fall of Lance Armstrong* by New York Times sports reporter Juliet Macur as well as in news articles, including "Armstrong's Wall of Silence Fell Rider by Rider," New York Times, October 20, 2012;"Local lawyer key figure in felling Armstrong," Indianapolis Business Journal, October 27, 2012; and "No big bad wolf behind Lance Armstrong investigation," Indianapolis Business Journal, October 31, 2012.

More recently, Bill was the lead attorney for USADA in the cases of *USADA v. Salazar* and *USADA v. Brown,* in which USADA established anti-doping rule violations by the coach and physician for the

Nike Oregon Project, a distance running training group which was housed on the campus of Nike, Inc. in Beaverton, Oregon. The arbitration awards reference the tenacity of the defense mounted by Nike in lengthy hearings in these cases which were publicly announced on September 30, 2019.

For nearly 14 years, Bill served as General Counsel to USADA located in Colorado Springs, Colorado. USADA is the independent entity charged with the responsibility to investigate and prosecute instances of drug use in Olympic and Paralympic sports by U.S. athletes, (www.usada.org), and Bill had direct responsibility for USADA's investigations and prosecutions. Bill was also heavily involved in USADA's investigation of the BALCO doping conspiracy and was interviewed for and quoted in the best-selling book, *Game of Shadows: Barry Bonds, BALCO, and the Steroids Scandal that Rocked Professional Sports* by San Francisco Chronicle Reporters Mark Fainaru-Wada and Lance Williams (Gotham Books, 2006). Prior to becoming USADA's General Counsel, Bock had served USADA as outside counsel for seven years.

In 2009 Bill was appointed by the international swimming federation, the Federation Internationale de Natation (FINA) headquartered in Lausanne, Switzerland, (www.fina.org), to serve as one of six (6) international arbitrators on the FINA Doping Panel which adjudicates sports doping matters involving international swimmers. Bill served in this capacity through the end of 2021.
In 2021 Bill was appointed to serve as a member of the World Aquatics Integrity Unit Anti-Doping Advisory Body on which he began to serve in 2022 as one of six independent members charged with monitoring anti-doping practices by the international federation for aquatics sports (i.e., swimming, diving, water polo and artistic swimming).

During 2016-2024, Bill served as a public member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I Committee on Infractions. In this capacity, Bill heard cases involving the potential violation of NCAA rules. Bill resigned from the NCAA Committee in February 2024 in protest over the NCAA's failure to adequately protect female athletes.

During 2004 through 2006, Bill served as Parliamentarian of the Indiana House of Representatives in which he advised the Speaker of the House on legal and parliamentary issues. As Parliamentarian, Bill also provided oversight on legal matters involving the House, including litigation brought concerning Indiana's photo identification law for voters and a challenge to the practice of legislative prayers.

Bill has been called upon by sports organizations including the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) and World Triathlon to provide advice regarding the protection of women's rights to a level playing field and fair and safe competition. He has been an invited speaker by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) at WADA's Annual Anti-Doping Organization Symposium, by USADA (on multiple occasions) at USADA's Annual Symposium on Anti-Doping Science, by Play the Game (international sport integrity organization), Sport Resolutions (international sport arbitration body) the French Olympic Committee, the U.S. Olympic Committee (on multiple occasions), the Brazilian Anti-Doping Agency, the Norwegian Anti-Doping Agency, the Netherlands

Anti-Doping Authority and at numerous other international and domestic conferences on sports integrity, anti-doping and the protection of women's rights. Bill has also been a member of the U.S. delegation at multiple World Conferences on Doping in Sport.

Bill also practices in the areas of government defense, constitutional law, education law, voting rights and election law. He has defended and advised entities of local government in Voting Rights Act, political firing and constitutional and redistricting cases and has represented clients in recounts, election contests, and election boundary disputes before the Indiana Election Commission and Indiana Recount Commission. He has handled matters involving compliance of voting systems with state and federal law and has represented counties in negotiations with their election services vendors. He has also served as special redistricting counsel to the Indiana House Republican Caucuses in 2000 and 2010, to the Indianapolis City-County Council in 2002 and to other units of government.

Bill has handled a half dozen recounts and/or election contests involving the election of state legislators from districts throughout Indiana and his clients have been successful in every recount or election contest he has defended before the Indiana Recount Commission. In 2007, Bill successfully defended a state legislator in a post-election challenge to his residency that was brought in Porter County Superior Court. In 2006, Bill obtained a trial court judgment overturning the Boone County Election Board's refusal to accept a candidate's filing for local office.

Bill is familiar with the intricate rules applicable to entities of state and local government and has regularly been hired by municipalities, legislative bodies, county election boards, state agencies and other elected officials to provide advice and handle litigation on their behalf. Cases of note in which Bill has been involved include his representation of the City of East Chicago in multiple lawsuits before the Indiana Supreme Court in 2009 and 2010 concerning the City's entitlement to revenues under the economic development agreement with the East Chicago riverboat. *Foundations of East Chicago, Inc. v. City of East Chicago*, 927 N.E.2d 900, 2010 WL 1979159, (Ind. 2010); *City of East Chicago, Indiana v. East Chicago Second Century, Inc*., 908 N.E.2d 611 (Ind. 2009); and *Zoeller v. East Chicago Second Century, Inc*., 904 N.E.2d 213 (Ind.2009).

Bill has also successfully handled political firing cases and other employment disputes for municipalities. In *Skrundz v. Pabey*, 2009 WL 1704687 (N.D.Ind. 2009), Bill obtained a judgment on the evidence in his client's favor following a four-day jury trial in a political firing case. Other political discharge cases in which Bill was involved are identified below in a listing of representative cases.

Bill received his J.D. degree, *cum laude*, from the University of Michigan Law School in 1989 and clerked for then U.S. District Judge, John Daniel Tinder, during 1990-1992.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

He is a frequent speaker on issues pertaining to ethics in sport and society. Read Bill's Sports and Entertainment blogs:

- Pete Rose and a Lifetime Ban
- Deflategate and Deterring Cheating in Sport
- A Question of Legacy
- Discontent and a Criminal Enterprise
- Track and Field Corruption – Olympic Sport on the Precipice?

In addition, Bill has:

- Handled cases before the Indiana Supreme Court, the Indiana Court of Appeals, the Sixth, Seventh and Ninth Circuit Courts of Appeals and State and/or Federal courts from coast to coast
- Handled election disputes, recounts, and election contests before trial courts in Indiana and Wisconsin, the Indiana Election Commission and the Indiana Recount Commission
- Appeared before panels of the **American Arbitration Association** and the **International Court of Arbitration for Sport** (CAS) headquartered in Lausanne, Switzerland, and other arbitration panels in more than seventy-five (75+) sports eligibility disputes
- Handled matters involving athletic eligibility before many national governing bodies and the **National Collegiate Athletic Association**

CASES OF INTEREST

Federal Cases:

- *Albright v. Ascension Michigan*, No. 23-1996, 2024 WL 2815970 (6th Cir. June 3, 2024)
- *B.P.J. by Jackson v. W. Virginia State Bd. of Educ.*, 98 F.4th 542, 546 (4th Cir. 2024) (amicus)
- *Albright v. Ascension Michigan*, No. 23-1595, 2024 WL 1114606 (6th Cir. Mar. 14, 2024)
- *Soule v. Connecticut Ass'n of Sch., Inc.*, 90 F.4th 34 (2d Cir. 2023) (amicus)
- *Albright v. Ascension Michigan*, No. 1:22-CV-638, 2023 WL 9064865 (W.D. Mich. Sept. 15, 2023)

- *Halczenko v. Ascension Health, Inc.*, No. 1:21-CV-02816-JPH-MG, 2023 WL 3586442 (S.D. Ind. May 19, 2023)
- *Applegate v. St. Vincent Health, Inc.*, No. 1:22-CV-01097-JPH-MG, 2023 WL 2612408 (S.D. Ind. Mar. 23, 2023)
- *Indiana Univ. Chapter of Turning Point USA v. City of Bloomington, Indiana*, 641 F. Supp. 3d 548 (S.D. Ind. 2022)
- *Halczenko v. Ascension Health, Inc.*, 37 F.4th 1321, 1322 (7th Cir. 2022)
- *Halczenko v. Ascension Health, Inc.*, No. 1:21-CV-02816-JPH-MG, 2021 WL 6196992 (S.D. Ind. Dec. 30, 2021), *aff'd sub nom. Halczenko v. Ascension Health, Inc*, 37 F.4th 1321 (7th Cir. 2022)
- *United States Anti-Doping Agency v. Dr. Jeffrey Brown*, Civil Action No. 4:18-cv 3351 (S.D. Tex. 2019)
- *Armstrong v. Tygart*, 886 F.Supp.2d 572, (W.D. Tex. 2012)
- *Graham v. U.S. Anti-Doping Agency*, 2011 WL 1261321 (E.D.N.C. 2011)
- *Gatlin v. U.S. Anti-Doping Agency*, 2008 WL 2567657 (N.D. Fla. 2008)
- *Santos v. Pabey*, 2012 WL 2367819 (N.D. Ind. 2012)
- *Santos v. Pabey*, 2011 WL 6141115 (N.D. Ill. 2011)
- *Dado v. Pabey*, 2011 WL 854908 (N.D. Ind. 2011)
- *Skrundz v. Pabey*, 2009 WL 1704687 (N.D. Ind. 2009)
- *Camacho v. Pabey*, 2008 WL 2990683 (N.D. Ind. 2008)
- *Garcia v. Pabey*, 2008 WL 11504635 (N.D Ind. 2008)
- *Garcia v. Pabey*, 2008 WL 8170122 (N.D Ind. 2005)
- *Garcia v. Pabey*, 2008 WL 8170120 (N.D Ind. 2005)
- *Austin-Ridle v. Pabey*, 2007 WL 4355857 (N.D. Ind. 2007)
- *DeLaCruz v. Pabey*, 2007 WL 3102143 (N.D. Ind. 2007)
- *Knight v. Pabey*, 2007 WL 9771527 (N.D. Ind. 2007)
- *Knight v. Pabey*, 2005 WL 8170558 (N.D. Ind. 2005)
- *Kollintzas v. Pabey*, 2007 WL 4277912 (N.D. Ind. 2007)
- *Ramos v. Pabey*, 628 F.Supp.2d 895 (N.D. Ind. 2007)
- *Ramos v. Pabey*, 2005 WL 8170426 (N.D. Ill. 2005)
- *Vercel v. Pabey*, 2007 WL 9771420 (N.D. Ind. 2007)
- *Vercel v. Pabey*, 2006 WL 8452446 (N.D. Ind. 2006)
- *Valdez v. Pabey*, 2005 WL 8170417 (N.D Ind. 2005)
- *U.S. S.E.C. v. Payne*, 2011 WL 693630 (S.D. Ind. 2011)
- *U.S. S.E.C. v. Payne*, 2011 WL 693604 (S.D. Ind. 2011)
- *U.S. S.E.C.V. Payne*, 2010 WL 5418869 (S.D. Ind 2010)
- *U.S. S.E.C.V. Payne*, 2010 WL 5396071 (S.D. Ind 2010)
- *Camacho v. City of East Chicago*, 2008 WL 4809625 (N.D. Ind. 2008)
- *Santiago v. City of East Chicago, Ind.*, 2008 WL 11504720 (N.D. Ind. 2008)
- *Carr v. City of East Chicago, Ind.*, 2007 WL 4287570 (N.D. Ind. 2007)
- *Sanders v. City of East Chicago, Ind.*, 2007 WL 3505307 (N.D. Ind. 2007)
- *Cieminski v. Flaugher*, 2008 WL 482579 (S.D. Ohio 2008)
- *Dillard v. Marion County Election B*, 2008 WL 187531 (S.D. Ind. 2008)
- *U.S. v. Graham*, 555 F.Supp.2d 1046 (N.D. Cal. 2008)
- *Allgood v. General Motors Corp.*, 2007 WL 647496 (S.D. Ind. 2007)
- *Allgood v. General Motors Corp.*, 2006 WL 2669337 (S.D. Ind. 2006)
- *Allgood v. General Motors Corp.*, 2005 WL 2218371 (S.D. Ind. 2005)
- *Bowers v. Federation Internationale de L'Automobile*, 461 F.Supp.2d 855 (S.D. Ind. 2006)

- *In re 2005 U.S. Grand Prix*, 2006 WL 1663841 (S.D. Ind. 2006)
- *Knauer v. Jonathon Roberts Financial Group, Inc.*, 348 F.3d 230 (7th Cir. 2003)
- *FDL, Inc. v. Simmons Co.*, 2003 WL 23220055 (S.D. Ind. 2003)
- *Tanford v. Brand*, 932 F.Supp. 1139 (S.D. Ind. 1996)
- *Hines v. Marion County Election Board*, 166 F.R.D. 402 (S.D. Ind. 1995)
- *U.S. v. Wedzeb Enterprises, Inc.*, 844 F.Supp. 1328 (S.D. Ind. 1994)

State Cases:

- *Foundations of East Chicago, Inc. v. City of East Chicago, 933 N.E.2d 874, (Ind. 2010)*
- *Foundations of East Chicago, Inc. v. City of East Chicago, 927 N.E.2d 900, 2010 WL 1979159 (Ind. 2010)*
- *City of East Chicago, Indiana v. East Chicago Second Century, Inc., 908 N.E.2d 611 (Ind. 2009)*
- *Zoeller v. East Chicago Second Century, Inc., 904 N.E.2d 213 (Ind. 2009)*
- *Natare Corp. v. D.S.I., Duraplastec Systems, Inc., 855 N.E.2d 985 (Ind. 2006)*
- *Peterson v. Borst, 789 N.E.2d 460 (Ind. 2003)*
- *Peterson v. Borst, 786 N.E.2d 668 (Ind. 2003)*
- *Peterson v. Borst, 784 N.E.2d 934 (Ind. 2003)*
- *Shell Oil Co. v. Meyer, 705 N.E.2d 962 (Ind. 1998)*
- *Hulse v. Indiana State Fair Board, 94 N.E. 3d (Ind. Ct. App. 2018)*
- *Lees Inns of America, Inc. v. William R. Lee Irrevocable Trust, 924 N.E.2d 143 (Ind. Ct. App. 2010) • Foundations of East Chicago, Inc. v. City of East Chicago, 905 N.E.2d 30 (Ind. Ct. App. 2009)*
- *Carter v. City of East Chicago, 881 N.E.2d 1114 (Ind. Ct. App. 2008)*
- *City of East Chicago v. East Chicago Second Century, Inc., 878 N.E.2d 358 (Ind. Ct. App. 2007)*
- *Peters v. Sutton, 878 N.E.2d 544 (Ind. Ct. App. 2007)*
- *Clay Tp. of Hamilton County ex rel. Hagan v. Clay Tp. Regional Waste Dist., 838 N.E.2d 1054 (Ind. Ct. App. 2005)*
- *Natare Corp. v. D.S.I., Duraplastec Systems, Inc., 833 N.E.2d 76 (Ind. Ct. App. 2005)*
- *Sadler v. State ex rel. Sanders, 811 N.E.2d 936 (Ind. Ct. App. 2004)*
- *Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. v. Bailey, 808 N.E.2d 1198 (Ind. Ct. App. 2004)*
- *Parrish v. Pike Tp. Trustee's Office of Marion County, 742 N.E.2d 515 (Ind. Ct. App. 2001)*

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Member of the World Aquatics Integrity Unit Anti-Doping Advisory Panel (2022 – present)
- National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I Committee on Infractions (2016-2024)
- Fédération Internationale de Natation (FINA) Doping Panel Member (arbitrator) (2009-2021)
- United States Anti-Doping Agency General Counsel (2007 – 2020)
- United States Anti-Doping Agency twenty-year service award (2001 – 2020)
- Sports Lawyers Association, *Member* (2000 – present)
- Michigan Journal of Law Reform, *Member* (1987-1989)
- Indianapolis Bar Association, Sports and Entertainment Section, *Past Chairman*
- Indiana State Bar Association, *Member*

- American Bar Association, *Member*
- Indiana State Board of Prison Fellowship, *Past Co-Chairman*
- Indiana State Board of Justice Fellowship, *Past Member*
- Neighborhood Advocacy Corporation, *Founding Board Member*

AWARDS & SERVICE

Awards

- 2015-2022 *Super Lawyers* list (Indiana)
- 2020 U.S. Anti-Doping Agency: 20-Year Service Award
- 2019 Who's Who Legal: 2019 Sports & Entertainment Directory
- 2014-2015 "Being A Difference" Award, NASBA Center for the Public Trust
- 2013 Distinguished Barrister by the *Indiana Lawyer*
- 2012 Lawyer of the Year by *Law Week Colorado*

Service

- U.S. Anti-Doping Agency, General Counsel, 2007-2020
- NCAA Division I Committee on Infractions, 2016-2024
- FINA Doping Panel, 2009-2021
- INDYCAR Review Facilitator and Appeal Panel Member, 2016-2023
- Indiana House of Representatives, Parliamentarian, 2004-2006
- Northwest Indiana Roundtable
- Indiana Opportunity Fund
- Indiana Prison Fellowship