



Bill Bock Introduction

Bill Bock serves clean athletes as General Counsel for the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency (USADA), where he manages USADA's investigative and results management teams. Bill has been USADA's General Counsel since 2007. During 2001-2007 Bill worked on USADA legal matters and investigations as outside counsel. Prior to working for USADA, Bill represented a number of athletes in sport eligibility matters. Bill believes the voice of clean athletes must be clearly heard and heeded for anti-doping to be successful.

Bill has been involved in many of USADA's investigations since 2001, including investigation of the Bay Area Laboratory Cooperative (known as BALCO) during 2003-2004, which led to dismantling an extensive doping ring involving professional athletes, including primarily in the sports of track and field, baseball and football. A central feature of these cases was cooperation of key athlete witnesses who unlocked coded documents describing their doping regimen.

Bill later became deeply involved in USADA's investigation into doping in professional cycling, including cases involving Lance Armstrong and team officials and doctors from the United States Postal Service cycling team. USADA's case involving the U.S. Postal Service team served as the impetus for a number of subsequent anti-doping investigations in which Bill participated, working alongside investigators from WADA and NADOs from a number of countries, including Australia, Canada, Denmark, Germany, Norway, the Netherlands, and Spain, and which resulted in a number of additional cases, including those involving Danish cyclist Michael Rasmussen and Belgian doctor Geert Leinders in which USADA collaborated with the Danish and Dutch anti-doping agencies. These investigations ultimately led to a report of the Cycling Independent Reform Commission with recommendations for reform in that sport.

Bill believes NADO collaboration is essential to drive anti-doping forward and overcome current impediments in the system. Over the past three years Bill has had an active role supporting the efforts of a group of NADOs which have brought attention to gaps in the global anti-doping system exposed by the Russian doping scandal. Bill participated in the NADO working group that drafted the Copenhagen Declaration in August of 2016, calling for the IOC and WADA to step up efforts to address systematic doping by Russian athletes and for a number of sport and anti-doping governance reforms, including elimination of conflicts of interest in the governance of WADA, whose President remains an IOC member. Bill supported NADO reform efforts through research, input on a variety of communiqués, and participation in NADO leaders meetings in Copenhagen, Dublin, Cologne and Denver which ultimately culminated in thirty-seven (37) independent NADOs calling for the IOC to bar the Russian Olympic Committee from the Pyeongchang Winter Games based on Russia's continuing failure to comply with its responsibilities under the World Anti-Doping Code and Olympic Charter.

Bill received his J.D. degree, *cum laude*, from the University of Michigan Law School. He was named a lawyer of the year in 2012 by *Colorado Law Week*. In 2013 he was designated a Distinguished Barrister by the *Indiana Lawyer*. In 2014 he received the NASBA Center for Public Trust's *Being a Difference* Award. From 2015 through 2019 Bill has been named a Super Lawyer in the State of Indiana by *Super Lawyer Magazine*. Bill regularly tweets on matters relating to clean sport and you can find him on Twitter at @Bill_Bock_III