

The Amendment Killer

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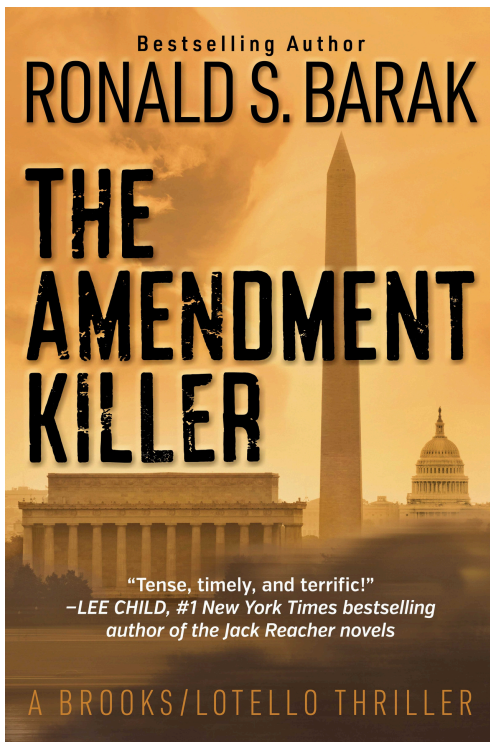
Three-term retired Senator Dennis DeConcini joins long list of those in the know praising bestselling novelist Ronald S. Barak's latest political/legal thriller *The Amendment Killer*.

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“We have your granddaughter. Here’s what you need to do.”

That’s the text message Supreme Court Justice Arnold Hirschfeld receives as hearings commence in the U.S. Supreme Court to determine the fate of the 28th Amendment – enacted to criminalize abuse of power on the part of our political representatives. In the meantime, Hirschfeld’s precocious and feisty 11-year-old diabetic granddaughter Cassie, brutally kidnapped to control her grandfather’s swing vote upholding or invalidating the amendment, watches her insulin pump running dry and wonders which poses her greatest threat, the kidnappers or the clock.

Said Senator DeConcini: " "From the vantage point of one who has spent many years in Washington, D.C., I recently had the pleasure of reading an advance copy of Ronald S. Barak’s latest political and legal thriller, *THE AMENDMENT KILLER*, a terrific, timely and remarkably accurate portrayal of modern-day political dysfunction centered in our capital. Blurring contemporary reality with his own brand of fiction, Barak cleverly intertwines the kidnapping of the 11-year-old diabetic granddaughter of a Supreme Court justice to control the outcome of Congress’ attempt to persuade the Court to invalidate a constitutional amendment criminalizing political abuse and corruption. I have read many of John Grisham’s bestselling novels. Barak matches Grisham step for step. He had me turning the pages of *THE AMENDMENT KILLER* from the first page to the last. I thoroughly enjoyed the ride.”



ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Ron Barak is an Olympic athlete, law school honors graduate, an experienced courtroom lawyer, and himself a diabetic. Barak is uniquely qualified to write this suspenseful novel which will appeal to all political and legal thriller aficionados. Ron and his wife, Barbie, and the four-legged members of their family reside in Pacific Palisades, California. For more about Ron and his writing, go to www.ronaldsbarak.com.

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"With an unparalleled sense of terror forewarned on the opening page, Ron Barak's THE AMENDMENT KILLER is a high-speed, tense political thriller about one of today's most fundamental issues, the integrity of our Supreme Court." - **Andrew Gross**, #1 New York Times bestselling author of The One Man

"THE AMENDMENT KILLER is a high concept, hybrid blend of a political, psychological and action thriller all rolled into a smooth, savory, and suspenseful mix. Ron Barak manages to channel the best of John Grisham, David Baldacci and even Steve Berry in this amazingly timely tale cast with a Supreme Court backdrop." - **Jon Land**, USA Today bestselling author of Strong Light of Day "

Blurring moral and legal lines while gripping every parent by the throat who journeys into THE AMENDMENT KILLER, Ron Barak delivers a captivating, chilling and clever read." - **Sandra Brannan**, award-winning author of the Liv Bergen Mystery Series

"THE AMENDMENT KILLER is a fast-moving, tense, power-charged thriller where the life of a young girl with diabetes and the foundations of American democracy are both at stake. Combining contemporary, timely themes with a classic moral dilemma, this novel entertains and educates." - **K.J. Howe**, author of The Freedom Broker

"From its electrifying opening line to its powerful conclusion, THE AMENDMENT KILLER is a ripped-from-tomorrow's headlines story of law and politics set against the backdrop of the Supreme Court." - **Anthony Franze**, author of The Outsider