

**The Amendment Killer**

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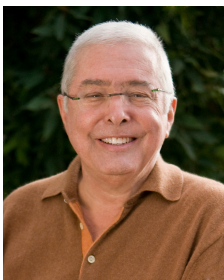
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## **ABOUT THE AUTHOR**



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](http://www.ronaldsbarak.com).

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Prominent national diabetes organizations are applauding Barak's generosity. Barbara Davis, founder of the Children's Diabetes Foundation said that Ron's "efforts and donations are so greatly appreciated, including Ron's wonderful portrayal of young Cassie Webber in his thriller The Amendment Killer. What a great example Cassie offers to all of our children."

The Amendment Killer is a legal and political thriller inspired by Barak's legal career. "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. 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. All the while Hirschfeld wonders whether the fate of the country is worth his granddaughter's life.

Children's Diabetes Foundation will be featuring The Amendment Killer and Barak's commitment at its October 7 annual black-tie dinner in Denver, Colorado. For additional information, contact CDF's Mattie Peck at 303.628.5106 or [mattie@childrensdiabetesfoundation.org](mailto:mattie@childrensdiabetesfoundation.org)

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation will be doing likewise at its October 29 annual Walk for Diabetes at the Pasadena, California Rose Bowl, expected to draw 8-10,000 participants. For additional information, contact JDRF's Sue Pietrzak at 213.233.9905 or at [spietrzak@jdrf.org](mailto:spietrzak@jdrf.org)