

Hello,

I am an Irish-Canadian citizen – a veteran, forensic, investigator of corporate+ fraud and malfeasance. Retired from active investigations long ago, I'm now back as you'll find.

For decades, teamed with accountants, lawyers, police, journalists, victims – I've done my best to track, expose and stop harms to individuals and society. Records of those cases in which I've been involved can be found 'round the globe in court registries and media archives such as those of: *Canada Stockwatch*, *The Vancouver Sun*, *The Globe and Mail*, *The Financial Post*, *Equity*, *Macleans*, *BC Business*, *The Financial Times of Canada*, *CBC fifth estate*, *CTV W5*, *HVG*, *Time*, *Forbes*, *Barron's*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *US News & World Report*, *Businessweek*, *ABC TV Primetime Live*, *The Observer (Guardian)*, *The Economist*, *Channel Four Dispatches*, *BBC Panorama*, *ABC Radio Background Briefings* and dozens+ more such sources.

I'm author of a best-selling non-fiction chap-book, "*Sideshow: The Howe Street Carnival*" – chronicling financial legerdemain; a three-time *Western Magazine Award*-winner for Business features; recipient of a *National Newspaper Award (NNA* – Canada's top print journalism award) – awarded to myself and iconic Canadian financial journalist David Baines in May of 1999 for our 1998 coverage of the *YBM Magnex / Semion Mogilevich* story – tracking Russian 'mafiya' monies+ in North America+.

In part, that's the 'who'. Now here's the 'why' – verbatim as told to a news-producer who asked me, some four years ago, why pursue a Bill Browder/*Hermitage* network(s)-propagated fraud which exploits the memory of Sergei Magnitsky?

The answer today remains: "I cannot not pursue it. I know who and what is Browder. I know what is afoot here – and the danger it poses.

I could pretend I can put such knowledge aside. And carry on touring with my artist/band – and, one day we may find ourselves presenting a concert where e'er – and hear on the news that bombs are dropping on Russia, on Ukraine, on the UK or US – anywhere! ...And not having done all I could to prevent such tragedy, or harm of even less severe dimension – I'd not be able to live with that.

I'm one of the millions of people around the world, maybe you are, too, depending on age and circumstance, who marched in 2003 calling for sanity when GW Bush and his war machine were gearing up to invade Iraq under false pretenses. Hans Blix had made it clear the *UN* inspections were working.

We all know what transpired.

The geopolitical racket which Browder and co. are in now can lead to terrible harm. If he was restricting himself to stealing money, evading taxes, and engaging solely in pecuniary crimes, much as I'd object to the corruption, it's so much a feature of our society/culture, I'd not wade in to the fray. Manipulating our lawmakers, our press, interfering with governments, *Interpol*, stoking tensions between nuclear powers etc. etc. – yup, I'm back in :)

We're all in this, cheers, Ad"