

## Biography of Jules Zacher

Jules Zacher has had a lifelong interest in national security issues, with a particular focus on the abolition of nuclear weapons. Towards that end, he has litigated numerous FOIA and FACA cases. Two memorable cases include obtaining documents regarding the President's inability to communicate with 50 warheads at an ICBM missile base, as well as documents regarding WMD's in the runup to the war in Iraq. He is currently the Vice Chairman of the Council for a Livable World, on the Executive Board of the Center for Ethics and the Rule of Law at the University of Pennsylvania Law School, a Director of the Lawyers Committee on Nuclear Policy, and Founder of Speaking Truth to Power.

Jules Zacher is also an experienced litigator representing persons in federal and state courts who have contracted Legionnaires' disease. He has written extensively about how Legionnaires' disease can be contracted, means to prevent the disease, and the legal implications of not doing so. He began his career with one of the pre-eminent plaintiff's firms in the country, and then formed his own firm, where he currently practices in Philadelphia. Mr. Zacher took time off from practicing law by creating and operating a software firm headquartered in Paris, with the intended market being East Europe. He attended University of Pittsburgh for his undergraduate degree, Temple University for a Master of Arts in Economics, and Temple University for his Juris Doctor degree.