

Charles Scheeler
Chair
Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Board of Directors

Charles Scheeler was elected as the chair of the board of directors for the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority in May 2021.

Scheeler is a retired partner at DLA Piper. His extensive background includes serving as lead counsel to former U.S. Sen. George Mitchell in connection with his independent investigation of performance-enhancing substance use in Major League Baseball (the Mitchell Report). He also served as the monitor of the Pennsylvania State University investigation relating to compliance with its obligations under the Athletics Integrity Agreement with the National Collegiate Athletics Association and Big Ten Conference.

Additionally, Scheeler led an investigation by an independent commission examining health and safety practices within the University of Maryland football program. The resulting report recommended an array of best practices designed to place the university at the forefront of student-athlete health and safety.

Prior to joining DLA Piper, Scheeler was a federal prosecutor in the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Maryland from 1984-1989. Scheeler graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Harvard Law School.