

A Global Battle for Human Rights

Mike Chalek, Author, Advocate and Former Adoptee

Fraud on the Court: One Adoptee's Fight to Reclaim His Identity

One Black Market Baby Grows Up and Fights Back

With courts and governments around the globe now facing the consequences of forced-adoption practices prominent during the "Baby-Scoop Era" of the 1950s and 1960s, Mike's tale couldn't have found a more timely or relevant audience than the one that exists today. Grown adoptees are seeking access to the biological information that all other legal citizens enjoy. Birth families are seeking redress for the socially oppressive and frequently fraudulent adoption practices that tore them apart, and governments such as Canada's and Australia's are finally owning up to their roles in what amounted to a crisis of civil rights that is little discussed but shockingly widespread.

Mike's very personal account of his discovery of the black market adoption that landed him in a dysfunctional and abusive home is a story of triumph and perseverance against a flawed and powerful system. He writes and speaks out against a long-held mindset that the adopted infant is a commodity or a blank slate, to be traded on the market and then held captive by socially outdated closed adoption practices that hang an iron curtain between adoptees and their own biological heritage, sometimes permanently. With an ever-increasing number of baby boomer adoptees seeking a solution to their own quests for truth, Mike hopes his voice can make a difference in the state-by-



About the Author

Mike Chalek is an author and successful entrepreneur who survived a traumatic and abusive childhood only to later discover that he had been the victim of a black market adoption ring that operated openly in Florida in the 1950s. He embarked on a decades-long quest to reverse that fraudulent

adoption and restore his ties to his birth family. His passion is seeing that other adoptees benefit from his hard won legal victory and that adoptee rights are fairly recognized across all US states and also internationally.

Mike is available for interviews and speaking engagements.

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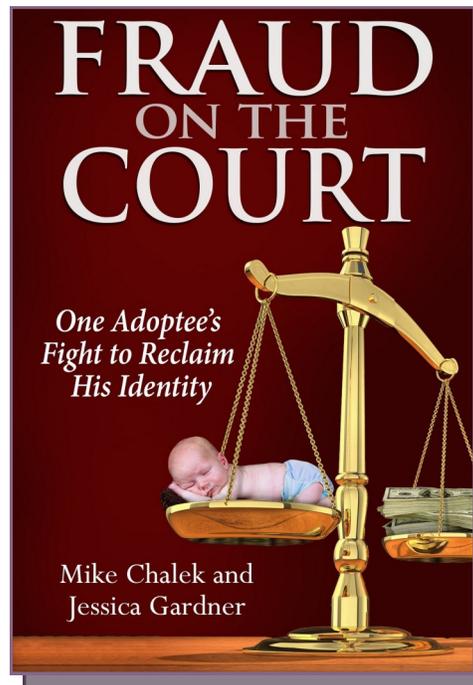
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- "Fraud on the Court is a true compelling story of an adoptee's struggle to overturn his fraudulent black-market adoption and reclaim his real identity...I couldn't put it down. You won't be able to either!"

**Joe Soll,
Psychotherapist
and Author**

- "Fraud on the Court will grip the heart of any reader, whether you have been touched by adoption or simply understand the universal longing for a deep sense of connection. This book speaks to the core of what makes us human."

**Major King, Denver
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