



## ***Abacus: Small Enough to Jail* – Panelist Bios**

### **Steve James, Director**

Steve James is the acclaimed producer/director of *Hoop Dreams* and has won every major critics prize, including a Peabody Award and a Robert F. Kennedy Award. His most recent film, *Abacus: Small Enough to Jail*, premiered at the 2016 Toronto International Film Festival and will air on PBS's FRONTLINE in September 2017. Steve James also directed *Stevie*; *The New Americans*; and FRONTLINE's *The Interrupters*, which won an Emmy Award, an Independent Spirit Award, and the DuPont-Columbia Journalism Award. James' Emmy Award winning film *Life Itself* was named the best documentary of 2014 by more than a dozen critics' associations, including The Critic's Choice Awards, The National Board of Review and The Producers Guild of America.

### **Mark Mitten, Producer**

Mark Mitten is an award-winning producer who has created a variety of media and entertainment projects. Before producing *Abacus: Small Enough to Jail*, Mark served as executive producer and co-producer on the Roger Ebert documentary, *Life Itself*, and has worked as a television producer. He also served as the chief brand officer for Chicago's 2016 Olympic bid, where he made more than 30 short films, after which he directed, co-wrote and produced the documentary *Making Big Plans: The Story of Chicago's Olympic Dream*. Prior to producing, Mitten was a partner at McKinsey & Company, where he provided global management consulting to Fortune 100 companies.

### **Jill Sung, President & CEO, Abacus Federal Savings Bank**

Jill is the President & CEO of Abacus Federal Savings Bank. She started working at Abacus Bank more than 20 years ago as its general Counsel. Prior to that, Jill was a corporate attorney. Abacus Bank was started by her father, Thomas Sung, to meet the banking needs of the Asian-American community in the five boroughs of New York City, Edison, NJ, and Philadelphia. Abacus Bank focuses on servicing consumers and small businesses in its community. Jill has MBA from Wharton, JD from NYU and a BA from Wesleyan University.

### **Chanterelle Sung, Family Member**

Chanterelle Sung, a member of the Sung family, was a prosecutor at the New York County District Attorney's Office from 2004 to 2011. Thereafter, Chanterelle served as an Inspector General for the New York City Department of Investigation and, later, as the Director of Monitoring and Compliance for the New York State Governor's Office of Storm Recovery. After completion of the Abacus trial in June 2015, Chanterelle transitioned from her 10-plus year career in public service to the private sector. She currently works as a director in corporate security and compliance for a pharmaceutical company in New York City.

### **Raney Aronson-Rath, Executive Producer, FRONTLINE**

Raney Aronson-Rath runs FRONTLINE, PBS' flagship investigative journalism series, and is a leading voice on the future of journalism. She has been internationally recognized for her work to expand FRONTLINE's reporting capacity and reimagining the documentary form across multiple platforms. From the emergence of ISIS in Syria to the hidden history of the NFL and concussions to the secret reality of rape on the job for immigrant women, Aronson-Rath oversees FRONTLINE's acclaimed reporting and directs the series' evolution and editorial vision. She has developed and managed dozens of in-depth, cross-platform journalism partnerships with outlets including ProPublica, *The New York Times* and Univision. Under her leadership, FRONTLINE has won every major award in broadcast journalism and dramatically expanded its digital footprint. Aronson-Rath earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin and her master's from Columbia Journalism School.