



A Very Special Prosecutor

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You don't send a salamander to put out a fire or a leech to drain a swamp. Similarly, you don't appoint David Weiss as a special counsel to "investigate" the Hunter Biden case.

Not if you want justice.

Weiss, who has been on the case since 2017, was responsible for the cushy plea deal that fell apart [last month](#), in court. It was a novel, first-of-its-kind offering of immunity to all future prosecutions for unspecified charges. When pressed in court, the prosecutors had to admit it was "[unprecedented](#)."

And the judge *had* to throw it out.

Now, with U.S. Attorney General Merrick Garland appointing Weiss as special counsel, the questions mount:

- Why Weiss — considering his track record?
- What additional powers does he have — considering the

AG's past assurances that Weiss had everything he needed?

- And why now?

To answer that last query, Rep. Jamie Raskin (D-Md.) [admitted](#) on [ABC's This Week](#) — amidst many accusations against former President Donald Trump — that Hunter Biden "did a lot of really unlawful and wrong things" and that Mr. Weiss, "with the collapse of the plea agreement that he had apparently worked out with Hunter Biden," now "wants to be certain that he's got the authority to go bring charges wherever he wants."

Which only further begs the question. Weiss says he didn't ask for it. And if he in fact lacked what was needed, why didn't Garland give it before?

What's really going on?

"The Biden Justice Department is trying to stonewall congressional oversight," [explains](#) House Oversight Committee Chairman James Comer (R-Ky.), "as we have presented evidence to the American people about the [Biden family's corruption](#)."

And as Jonathan Turley, the renowned George Washington University law professor, [adds](#), "The initial impact is to insulate Weiss from calls for testimony before Congress."

Republicans are looking this Democrat gift horse in the mouth.

This is Common Sense. I'm Paul Jacob.