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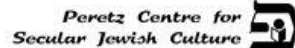
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## THIRTEENTH ANNUAL VANCOUVER RAOUL WALLENBERG DAY

H.R. MacMillan Space Centre – Auditorium  
Sunday, January 14, 2018 – 1:30 p.m.

## WALLENBERG-SUGIHARA CIVIL COURAGE AWARD

FILM “... THE \$9 BILLION WITNESS ...”

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ALAYNE FLEISCHMANN, a BC lawyer, while working in quality control at a large financial company in New York, first witnessed, and then tried to stop what she described as “massive criminal securities fraud” in the bank’s mortgage operations. She made repeated attempts at multiple levels to address real concerns about risky purchases but was blocked, with even a “no emails” rule by her superior.



Ultimately, this and similar practices in other banks led to the subprime mortgage crisis in 2007, which sparked the global financial crisis, impacting millions of people, and has been called one of the most significant white-collar crimes in US history. Alayne Fleischmann’s efforts and paper trail led to the Department of Justice calling on her as a witness and levying a \$9 billion fine on the bank. She credits her actions to her small-town values growing up, like “you’re not allowed to steal”. “If we don’t start speaking up, then this really is all we’re going to get: the biggest financial cover-up in history.”

Alayne Fleischmann demonstrated extreme courage at great personal and professional risk in pursuing justice for the bank clients she was serving.

Raoul Wallenberg Day pays tribute to the courageous actions by people engaged in selfless acts of civil courage in the spirit of Raoul Wallenberg and Chiune Sugihara, who each rescued thousands of Jews during World War II.

The Wallenberg-Sugihara Civil Courage Society presents the Civil Courage Award to an individual associated with BC who at great personal risk has acted courageously to help others. We are seeking nominations for potential award recipients – full criteria are at [www.wscs.ca/award-criteria](http://www.wscs.ca/award-criteria).

FILM: MATT TAIBBI AND “THE \$9 BILLION WITNESS” WHO EXPOSED HOW JPMORGAN CHASE HELPED WRECK THE ECONOMY – by Democracy Now! is an exclusive interview with Alayne Fleischmann. It was broadcast on January 1, 2015. She is featured in a Rolling Stone investigation by Matt Taibbi (see link at [www.wscs.ca](http://www.wscs.ca)).

## PROGRAM

### WELCOME / MC

Alan Le Fevre, President

### CITY OF VANCOUVER PROCLAMATION

Raymond Louie, Acting Mayor

### WALLENBERG-SUGIHARA CIVIL COURAGE SOCIETY

Ana Policzer, Board Member

### THE COURAGE AND CHALLENGES OF WHISTLEBLOWING

The Honourable Ujjal Dosanjh

### CIVIL COURAGE AWARD PRESENTATION

Alan Le Fevre

Alayne Fleischmann, Award Recipient (in absentia)

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FILM – Matt Taibbi and “The \$9 Billion Witness” Who Exposed How JPMorgan Chase Helped Wreck the Economy

### DISCUSSION

Ujjal Dosanjh

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### RECEPTION