



# Dark Money Funding

IRS Complaint

Complaint Against Several Tax-Exempt Organizations Paying Excessive Compensation, Directly or Indirectly, to Eric Kessler

# ARABELLA: THE LEFT'S "DARK MONEY" MONSTER

Are you aware of this network as reported by Influencewatch.org...

<https://www.restorationofamerica.com/restoration-news/dark-money/arabella-the-lefts-dark-money-monster-pt-1/>  
<https://www.tabletmag.com/sections/news/articles/for-profit-dc-firm-staging-americas-grassroots-movements-arabella-advisors>

<https://www.influencewatch.org/person/eric-kessler/>

<https://azmirror.com/briefs/bid-to-stop-dark-money-law-is-dismissed-by-judge-again/>

## THE FOR-PROFIT D.C. FIRM STAGING AMERICA'S 'GRASSROOTS' MOVEMENTS

Kessler's career began over 30 years ago not in philanthropy but in grubby political activism. In 1990, he was a student at the University of Colorado where he met David Brower, founding director of the Sierra Club and a population-control advocate who created the environmental groups Friends of the Earth and the Earth Island Institute, among others. Over Tanqueray martinis, according to the Earth Island Journal, Brower convinced Kessler to hitchhike to San Francisco as an Earth Island volunteer focusing on water conservation problems in Siberia.

- APT Files IRS Complaint Against the Arabella Advisors Network of Nonprofits for Violating their Tax-Exempt Status (NVF is part of the network being investigated)
- <https://americansforpublictrust.org/news/apt-files-irs-complaint-against-the-arabella-advisors-network-of-nonprofits-for-violating-their-tax-exempt-status/>
- August 15, 2023 Complaint against the Network
- Americans for Public Trust ("APT")<sup>1</sup> respectfully submits this Tax-Exempt Organization Complaint to the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") regarding the following tax-exempt organizations:
- New Venture Fund (EIN: 20-5806345), a District of Columbia nonprofit corporation and Section 501(c)(3) tax-exempt entity ("NVF");
- [https://americansforpublictrust.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/APT\\_IRS-Complaint.pdf](https://americansforpublictrust.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/APT_IRS-Complaint.pdf)
- <https://capitalresearch.org/article/crc-special-report-unveils-vast-dark-money-network-on-the-left-from-the-archive/>
- <https://www.foxnews.com/politics/top-dem-dark-money-network-faces-irs-complaint-over-alleged-self-enrichment-of-its-founder>
- <https://www.foxnews.com/politics/secretive-soros-funded-group-works-behind-scenes-biden-admin-policy-documents>
- <https://americansforpublictrust.org/news/apt-files-irs-complaint-against-the-arabella-advisors-network-of-nonprofits-for-violating-their-tax-exempt-status/>

### HIS IS THE MD NVF

- <https://www.theequityfund.org/maryland>

