



### **Richard Schlesinger**

Veteran news reporter Richard Schlesinger began his career as a political reporter with Miami-based WPLG-TV, where he won Sigma Delta Chi Award. In 1980. He then served as Washington bureau chief for the Post-Newsweek Television Stations until 1984, when he joined CBS News. At CBS, Schlesinger was based in Miami and covered stories throughout the southeastern United States and South America. In 1987–1990, he was a correspondent at CBS News Northeast bureau, also working as an investigative reporter for the CBS Evening News and as a substitute anchor for morning news and weekend editions of the news. From 1990 through 1997, he was a full-time correspondent for *48 Hours* and served as a contributor to *CBS News Sunday Morning*. His 2-hour CBS Documentary "Enter the Jury Room", which examined the jury system in US and was given access to the actual jury deliberations for the first time in television industry, garnered him the Alfred I. DuPont–Columbia University Award. He won a second DuPont award for his coverage of the Sandy Hook school shooting in Newtown, Connecticut and is the recipient of 10 Emmy Awards. Schlesinger retired from CBS News this year.