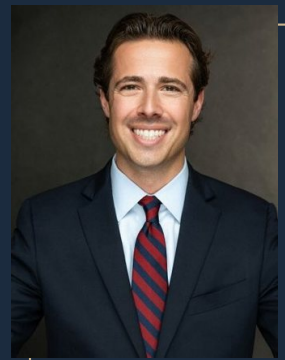


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BIOGRAPHY

Luke Niforatos is Executive Vice President of Smart Approaches to Marijuana (SAM) and co-founder and Executive Vice President of the Foundation for Drug Policy Solutions (FDPS). For more than a decade, he has worked at the center of the national fight over marijuana, psychedelics, and addiction policy. He has taken the case to Congress, federal agencies, the courts, and statehouses across the country.

Luke has helped lead SAM's opposition to marijuana rescheduling before the DEA and its campaign to end the sale of intoxicating hemp THC products. At FDPS, he leads research, education, and family outreach, including the Parent Action Network. He has testified in state capitols nationwide and spoken at events hosted by *The Economist* and the United Nations Commission on Narcotic Drugs, as well as hundreds of community town halls.

He is a frequent guest on ABC, NBC, Fox News, CNBC, C-SPAN, and Newsmax, and he has been featured in *TIME*. His writing has appeared in Fox News, *National Review*, *The Spectator*, the *Daily Caller*, and newspapers across the country. He also writes about film and culture for *The Vital Center*.

Closer to home, Luke chairs the board of Step Denver, a peer-led residential recovery program. He serves on the Douglas County Planning Commission and the county's Public Health Advisory Committee. Before his work in drug policy, he co-founded a healthcare company.

Luke holds a Master of Arts from Johns Hopkins University and is a J.D. candidate at the University of Denver Sturm College of Law. He lives in Colorado with his wife and two daughters.

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