



Ropes & Gray is conducting an independent investigation into the decades-long abuse of athletes by Dr. Larry Nassar, including not only “who knew what when” and what was done in response, but also the circumstances that contributed to and allowed for Nassar’s abuse to continue for such an extended period of time. In conducting our investigation, we have both (i) complete independence and (ii) broad discretion and scope to get to the bottom of what happened, including any systemic deficiencies, failures of oversight and contributing cultural conditions.

With regard to our independence:

- We are not providing legal advice to any individual or organization.
- We are not acting as lawyers to any individual or organization.
- We have full discretion to conduct the investigation and make factual findings in whatever way we choose. We alone will decide what will be included in our report.
- Our full report will be made available to the public upon completion of our investigation.
- There is no attorney-client privilege that attaches to our factual findings.
- We have not previously represented the United States Olympic Committee or USA Gymnastics, and we have committed as a firm that Ropes & Gray will not represent either organization on any matter, however unrelated, for an extended period of years following completion of our independent investigation.

With regard to the scope of our Investigation:

- Our investigative scope is not narrowly limited to "who knew what when" and what was done in response, but more broadly encompasses all relevant contributing conditions and factors.
- We have the authority to determine what is relevant to our investigation, including witnesses, documents and other information. Our investigation includes interviews of officers, directors, employees and agents as well as review of emails, internal communications, central files and other records.
- If anyone asserts that any information we request is privileged, confidential or not relevant and declines to provide access to us, we will so state in the public report of our findings.
- In making factual findings regarding contributing conditions and factors, our review will include any systemic deficiencies, failures of oversight and contributing cultural conditions.
- We have committed and are bringing to bear the full resources of our law firm to uncover and publicly report the truth of what went wrong, in all of its dimensions.



We welcome input from any individual or organization with information potentially relevant to our independent investigation. We hope that we will have the opportunity to meet with and hear directly from you.

For those who wish to provide information relevant to the independent investigation, Ropes & Gray has set up a hotline and an email account. The hotline number is 833-458-8316 or +1-617-235-4070. The email address is USOCinvestigation@ropesgray.com. A member of our investigative team will respond promptly, within one business day, to your call or email. Please know that we will keep your identity confidential unless you give us express permission to disclose it, except as may be required to protect a minor from harm or as otherwise mandated by law.