



MEDIA ADVISORY

LARRY NASSAR SURVIVORS JOIN GOVERNOR CUOMO FOR SIGNING OF CHILD VICTIM'S ACT

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WHAT: Sexual Abuse survivors of former Olympic Team doctor Larry Nassar will join Governor Andrew Cuomo and leaders of the New York State Legislature for the signing of the Child Victims Act. Key provisions include:

- A “lookback” window that permits victims of child sex abuse, of any age, whose statute of limitations have lapsed, to file civil lawsuits against perpetrators and responsible institutions for a one-year period, starting 6 months from enactment.
- Extending the civil statute of limitations from age 23 to age 55 for cases in the future.
- Extending the criminal statute of limitations from age 23 to 28 for most sex abuse crimes (in 2006, New York eliminated the criminal SOL for some felonies).
- Removing the 90-day notice of claim provision for actions against the government, which includes public schools.
- Plaintiffs will have to file a claim between August 16, 2019, and August 14, 2020, to take advantage of the “lookback window.”

WHO: **Sarah Klein**, first known victim of Larry Nassar. Ms. Klein is an attorney and business management consultant.

Jessica Howard, 3-time National Champion rhythmic gymnast. Ms. Howard is a victim’s advocate and was one of the first three women to expose the Larry Nassar scandal on CBS 60 Minutes.

Interviews will be available before and after the bill signing.

WHEN: Thursday, February 14
11 am EST

WHERE: 11:00 AM
4 NY Plaza
Manhattan, New York, 10004