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STATEMENT FROM NASSAR SURVIVORS' ATTORNEY JOHN MANLY OF THE SELECTION OF LI LI LEUNG AS PRESIDENT AND CEO OF USA GYMNASTICS

Ms Leung was hired without any consultation with Larry Nassar survivors. The survivors' Bankruptcy Committee had repeatedly asked USAG leaders to be included in the process. Unfortunately, they were ignored.

Ms Leung is a consummate insider. She has long standing ties to the U.S. Olympic Committee and she was clearly their choice. Further, her association with the NBA is far from encouraging. The NBA has a horrible record in dealing with sexual assault and abuse by its players and staff.

Sadly, Ms Leung has precisely the same sports marketing background as her predecessors Steve Penny and Kerry Perry. That is exactly the wrong background to implement change to protect children. However, she's the right pick to protect USAG/USOC secrets and change nothing. That's precisely why the USOC/USAG leadership selected her.

[Manly, Stewart & Finaldi](#) is the nation's leading firm representing athletes in child sexual abuse cases against school districts, Universities and Olympic Governing Bodies. They recently represented 180 alleged victims of former Olympic Team doctor Larry Nassar resulting in a \$500 million-dollar settlement against Michigan State University. In 2018 the firm settled cases against the Torrance Unified School District for \$31 million on behalf of alleged victims of former wrestling coach and convicted child molester Thomas Snider, against Los Angeles Unified School district for \$8 million in cases involving former football coach and convicted child molester Jamie Jimenez and for \$14 million in cases involving former Los Angeles Unified District employee Ronnie Lee Roman. The firm has also settled \$30 million in claims against Redlands Unified School District.