



MEDIA ADVISORY

LARRY NASSAR SURVIVORS ATTEND U.S. SENATE HEARING ON PREVENTING ABUSE IN OLYMPIC AND AMATEUR ATHLETICS

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WHAT: Larry Nassar survivors will attend a hearing of the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, Insurance, and Data Security, entitled “Preventing Abuse in Olympic and Amateur Athletics: Ensuring a Safe and Secure Environment for Our Athletes,” at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 5, 2018. The hearing will focus on how past processes to protect our Olympic athletes from abuse have failed to keep athletes safe and explore current efforts to provide a safe environment for amateur athletes. They will be available for interviews before and after the hearing.

Former Michigan State University President Lou Anna Simon, Former USAG President Steve Penny and former USAG Women’s Program Director Rhonda Faehn are listed as witnesses.

WHO: **Jessica Howard**, three-time national champion rhythmic gymnast, allegedly assaulted by Larry Nassar at the Karolyi Ranch national training center. Jessica served on the USA Gymnastics Board of Directors with Steve Penny.

Jeanette Antolin, former Team USA gymnast allegedly assaulted by Larry Nassar at the Karolyi Ranch national training center and at national and international competitions organized by USAG and USOC

Emily Goetz, former Team USA gymnast allegedly assaulted by Larry Nassar

Sarah Klein, former gymnast allegedly assaulted by Larry Nassar, now an attorney and business consultant. She is the first known gymnast to have been allegedly abused by Nassar.

Hannah Morrow, a gymnast allegedly assaulted by Larry Nassar at the age of 11 now a high school senior

Kaylee Lorincz, a gymnast allegedly assaulted by Larry Nassar at MSU’s clinic at the age of 12, now a freshman at Adrian College

Morgan McCaul, allegedly assaulted by Larry Nassar at MSU’s clinic at the age of 12, now a freshman at University of Michigan.

John Manly, lead attorney representing Nassar survivors in the 500 million dollar settlement with MSU

WHEN: Tuesday, June 5, 2018
3:00 p.m.

WHERE: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, Insurance, and Data Security

This hearing will take place in Russell Senate Office Building, Room 253. Witness testimony, opening statements, and a live video of the hearing will be available on www.commerce.senate.gov.

WHY: The Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, Insurance, and Data Security has oversight authority over the US Olympic Committee and the Olympic governing bodies which includes USA Gymnastics. The committee is holding a series of hearings in response to the alleged molestation of more than 300 women and girls by former Michigan State University and US Olympic team doctor Larry Nassar.

This hearing will focus on how past processes to protect our Olympic athletes from abuse have failed to keep athletes safe and explore current efforts to provide a safe environment for amateur athletes.

Olympic medalists Jordyn Wieber and Jamie Dantzscher, former speed skater Bridie Farrell, and former figure skater Craig Maurizi testified at a hearing of this subcommittee in April.