
Our Anti-Doping practice leader, Rich Young, often referred to as the “grandfather of the anti-doping movement,” is one of the world’s leading experts on the subject of doping in sports and serves as outside counsel for the World Anti-Doping Agency, the United States Anti-Doping Agency, and the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority.

We have handled high profile cases for the World Anti-Doping Agency, the United States Anti-Doping Agency and the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority and advised a variety of sports clients in connection with anti-doping matters, notably including the following select representations:

- Represented the United States Anti-Doping Agency in its doping cases against Tour De France winners Lance Armstrong and Floyd Landis as well as Tyler Hamilton
- Represented the United States Anti-Doping Agency in its doping case against Marion Jones and other Gold Medal winners involved in the BALCO doping scandal
- Advised the National Basketball Association (NBA), Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA) and WTA Tour (women’s professional tennis) in connection with their drug testing programs
- Advised the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim in connection with “The Mitchell Report” regarding steroid usage in baseball
- Serve as counsel to the McLaren Commission in its investigation of anti-doping irregularities in Russia, which served as the basis for the decisions on eligibility of Russian athletes to participate in the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio
- Advising the World Anti-Doping Agency in connection with various matters related to the eligibility of Russian athletes to participate in the February 2018 Winter Olympic Games
- Drafted anti-doping rules for a number of professional sports, including the PGA Tour, LPGA Tour, World Surf League and the UFC
- Represented the Australian Anti-Doping Authority in Australian Rules Football cases related to the National Rugby Leagues
- Advised the Golf Channel (World’s Longest Drive Championship) and World Triathlon Corporation/Ironman regarding various anti-doping policies.

OUR TEAM

Our Anti-Doping team consists of lawyers with significant experience in advising clients in connection with all aspects of anti-doping matters. For additional information, please contact our team leaders:

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