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On May 18, 2022, a jury in Raleigh, North Carolina, returned a defense verdict in favor of USA Swimming in a sexual abuse case involving a coach at a Raleigh area swim club. DRI member **Will Kronenberg** represented USA Swimming, the National Governing Body for the sport of swimming. The lawsuit sought to hold USA Swimming liable for the conduct of the swim coach despite the fact that he was not an employee of USA Swimming and had received all of the mandatory training in the prevention of athlete abuse. The claims at trial were based on USA Swimming's voluntary abuse prevention training for swimmers and parents, which the Wake County jury rejected in a unanimous defense verdict following 3 hours of deliberation. This is the second defense verdict received by Will Kronenberg in sexual abuse trials against USA Swimming.



*Kronenberg Law specializes in the defense of catastrophic injury, wrongful death, sexual abuse and professional liability cases. In addition to his regular litigation practice, Will Kronenberg is often brought into cases throughout the U.S. to serve as lead trial counsel. He has tried cases to verdict in both the Federal and State courts throughout California, as well as in Montana, South Carolina, Texas, Arizona, and North Carolina.*