

**Statement from Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani LLP name partner Miles Scully:**

Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani LLP (Gordon & Rees) has filed a lawsuit against Mr. Alex Rodriguez to pursue collection of our fees earned in the course of representing him in his dispute over doping charges with Major League Baseball. Gordon & Rees took this necessary step only after all diplomatic channels proved fruitless. Unfortunately, Mr. Rodriguez chose not to honor his promises to pay the firm for its work, and it has become necessary to pursue collection of our earned fees through formal legal channels.

Mr. Rodriguez hired David Cornwell in 2013 to defend him against the doping charges alleged by Major League Baseball. David Cornwell is widely regarded as one of the premier attorneys for professional athletes, sports agencies, executives, and companies in the sports industry. He is a partner in Gordon & Rees's National Sports, Media & Entertainment practice group and is also the Executive Director of the National Football League Coaches Association. His 25-year legal career includes serving as the NFL's Assistant General Counsel, Vice President and General Counsel for the Upper Deck Company, and a sports agent for some of the most high-profile athletes in the world.