

# Wigdor LLP Files Lawsuit Against Uber Alleging Privacy Violations And Defamation After Executives Share Rape Victim's Medical Records

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Wigdor LLP has filed a complaint in the Northern District of California on behalf of a woman raped by an Uber driver in Delhi in 2014, alleging privacy violations as well as defamation against Uber Technologies, Inc., Travis Kalanick, Uber's Chief Executive Officer, Eric Alexander, former Vice President for Business in Asia, and Emil Michael, former Senior Vice President for Business.

As alleged in the lawsuit, the victim's confidential medical records were obtained and shared by Uber Executives, and the victim's character defamed by the spurious "theory" that the rape was part of a conspiracy by a competitor to derail Uber's growth in India. The victim is represented by Douglas H. Wigdor, founding partner of Wigdor LLP, Jeanne M. Christensen, partner at Wigdor LLP, and Elizabeth Chen, associate at Wigdor LLP.

Wigdor LLP first represented the victim in a civil lawsuit against Uber in 2015.

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