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Arrington currently serves as chief operating officer of the U.S. Center for SafeSport, an organization she helped charter through her work with the U.S. Olympic Committee, where she served as senior director, ethics and SafeSport. In 2012, Arrington was tasked with creating the USOC's SafeSport initiative, which imposed safeguards and provided training and education related to emotional, physical and sexual misconduct – including bullying, hazing, harassment and abuse – throughout the Olympic and Paralympic Movement. More recently, Arrington oversaw externalization of the program and the 2017 launch of the U.S. Center for SafeSport, which independently investigates and resolves allegations of sexual misconduct for the USOC's 48 member National Governing Bodies. Prior to joining the USOC, Arrington served as an associate with Reilly Pozner, LLP and Dorsey & Whitney, LLP, and is a member of the Colorado Bar Association Ethics Committee. Arrington earned a bachelor's degree in international studies from Emory University, where she was a member of the varsity soccer team. She also holds a J.D. and master's degree in biomedical ethics from the University of Virginia.