

LEGAL AUTHORITIES

Properly conducted and authorized interrogations:

- Do not violate the **federal anti-torture statute, 18 U.S.C. 2340-2340A**
- Do not violate the **Constitution**. They do not “shock the conscience” under the **5th and 14th Amendments**. The **8th Amendment** prohibition on cruel and unusual “punishment” is inapplicable.

LEGAL AUTHORITIES CONT.

Properly conducted and authorized interrogations:

- Do not constitute "cruel, inhumane and degrading treatment or punishment" under the **Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman and Degrading Treatment** because, under U.S. law, those terms are limited to U.S. constitutional requirements.