

National Guides



Littler on Whistleblowing and Retaliation

Scope of Discussion. This publication provides an overview of federal whistleblower protections under a variety of statutes, including the statutes assigned to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) for investigation and the array of statutes covering the financial industry, including the Sarbanes-Oxley Act and the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act. The publication also discusses whistleblower protections afforded to government contractors by the False Claims Act and other statutes and how retaliation claims are handled under the various federal discrimination laws. A discussion on some of the hot topics in whistleblowing and retaliation law is also included. The last section offers strategies to handle whistleblowing and retaliation claims, including guidance on how to conduct a whistleblowing investigation.

The focus of this publication is federal law. Although some state law distinctions may be included, the coverage is not comprehensive.

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