



Whistleblower Defense

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Whistleblower retaliation claims are on the rise nationwide, and businesses large and small, public and private, are feeling the impact. These claims grow out of adverse employment actions against employees who have reported or complained about alleged company misconduct. This misconduct can include false contract claims or corporate, banking, accounting, wire, or investor or securities fraud. In some cases, an employee may have reported alleged violations of laws and regulations relating to nuclear and environmental safety, highway safety, rail safety, food safety, consumer product safety, occupational safety or patient protection.

Williams Mullen has assembled a team of professionals with experience representing employers and corporate clients in a broad spectrum of whistleblower and retaliation actions and investigations under the following statutes:

- Clean Air Act
- Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980
- Consumer Product Safety
- Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act
- Energy Reorganization Act
- Fair Labor Standards Act
- False Claims Act
- Family and Medical Leave Act
- Federal Rail Safety Act
- Federal Water Pollution Control Act
- FDA Food Safety Modernization Act
- Foreign Corrupt Practices Act
- Immigration and Nationality Act
- Pipeline Safety Improvement Act of 2002
- National Transit Systems Security Act of 2007
- National Labor Relations Act
- Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970
- Safe Drinking Water Act
- Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
- Seaman's Protection Act
- Solid Waste Disposal Act
- Surface Transportation Assistance Act

- Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964
- Toxic Substances Control Act
- Wendell H. Ford Aviation Investment and Reform Act for the 21st Century (AIR 21)

Related News

- Administrative Review Board Holds That Letter Placing Employee on "Company Convenience Leave" Did Not Commence the Statute of Limitations Period
- Expert Opinion Piece in Law360: "Companies, Be Wary Of Those Who 'Whistle' While They Work"
- For Whom the Whistle Blows: Analysis of the American Apparel Shareholder Derivative Litigation from a Whistleblower Perspective
- Senate Proposes Antitrust Whistleblower Protections
- Looking Back: Dodd-Frank Amendment Applies Retroactively to Whistleblower's Claim Against Nonpublic Subsidiary
- OSHA Releases Final Regulations Governing The Whistleblower Provisions of The Consumer Products Safety Improvement Act of 2008
- ARB Holds Sarbanes-Oxley Act's Whistleblower Protections Apply to Employees of Contractors to Publicly Traded Companies, Rejects First Circuit Decision to the Contrary
- Whistleblower Protection Only Goes So Far
- OSHA To Establish Whistleblower Protection Advisory Committee
- Administrative Review Board Holds that Title VII Burden-Shifting Scheme Is Inapplicable to Claims of Retaliation under the Sarbanes-Oxley Act.
- Federal Court Broadly Defines "Whistleblower" Under the Dodd-Frank Act
- Employment Aspects of Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act
- Federal Appeals Court Limits SOX Whistleblower Protections to Employees of Public Companies
- A "New Rules" for Recognizing Potential SOX Whistleblowers
- Bankruptcy Order Terminates Complainant's Whistleblower Complaint
- Federal Court Broadly Defines "Whistleblower" Under the Dodd-Frank Act
- Whistleblowers Behaving Badly: Employee's Attitude Problem Dooms Whistleblower Claim
- Fourth Circuit Holds That Merck's Corporate Non-Retaliation Policies Do Not Create Employment Contract Rights Due to Unambiguous At-Will Disclaimers
- Williams Mullen Adds Labor and Employment Attorney Michael Steele in Hampton Roads
- Don't Walk a Mile in Their Shoes: D.C. Court of Appeals Overturns \$1 Million Verdict for Violation of the "Golden Rule"
- Preparing for the Unexpected: The Affordable Care Act's Whistleblower Provision
- Second Circuit Clarifies Burden-Shifting Framework for Sarbanes-Oxley Act Whistleblower Retaliation Claims
- Third Circuit Adopts Obama Administration's New Standard for Pleading Requirements in Sarbanes-Oxley Act Whistleblower Retaliation Claims
- Engineer Claiming Hazardous Conditions Ordered Reinstated
- In-"Credible?": Tenth Circuit Opinion Highlights Importance of Winning the Credibility Battle Early in Whistleblower Litigation
- 5th Circuit Surprise: To Qualify for Dodd-Frank Protection, "Whistleblower" Must Provide Information to SEC
- Mary Pivec quoted in the Wall Street Journal regarding a whistleblower claim

- Whistleblower Defense Attorney Mary Pivec quoted in Inside Counsel about the Sarbanes-Oxley Act
- DOD Publishes Emergency Interim Final Rule Protecting Whistleblowers Employed Under a DOD Contract or Subcontract
- Immigration Fraud Whistleblower Likely to receive a \$5M Bounty from Infosys's \$34M False Claims Act Settlement: Is Your Business Immigration Program Prepared for a Similar Whistleblower Attack?
- State Attorneys General Served ?home cooking? by the Supreme Court of the United States
- Department of Labor Whistleblower Update
- Risk and Uncertainty for Health Care Providers and Government Contractors in the Wake of Universal Health Services v. Escobar
- U.S. Department of Justice Recovered More Than \$4.7 Billion From Civil False Claims Act Cases in 2016

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- WMACCA Richmond - Whistleblower Defense Update For Corporate Counsel: Managing and Confronting the Enemy Within and Without in the Aftermath of Dodd-Frank

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