

General Resources on Whistleblowing

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Organizations

American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)

The ACLU is a non-partisan nonprofit working to defend and preserve the individual rights and liberties guaranteed under the Constitution, with particular focus on First Amendment rights.

<http://www.aclu.org/>

Electronic Privacy Information Center (EPIC)

EPIC is a public interest research center in Washington, D.C. It was established in 1994 to focus public attention on emerging civil liberties issues and to protect privacy, the First Amendment, and constitutional values.

<https://epic.org/>

Ethics & Compliance Initiative (ECI)

A merger of the Ethics Resource Center and the Ethics & Compliance Association, ECI conducts independent research and benchmarking related to ethics in the workplace and offers extensive resources and education opportunities for ethics and compliance practitioners.

<http://www.ethics.org/>

ExposeFacts

ExposeFacts is a journalism organization that aims to shed light on concealed activities that are relevant to human rights, corporate malfeasance, the environment, civil liberties and war. They offer legal support to national security whistleblowers as well through their Whistleblower and Source Protection Program (WHISPeR).

<https://whisper.exposefacts.org>

Freedom of the Press Foundation

Freedom of the Press Foundation protects and defends adversarial journalism in the 21st century using crowdfunding, digital security, and internet advocacy to support journalists and whistleblowers worldwide. Excellent resource for guides and other information on protecting security and privacy in the age of mass surveillance.

<https://freedom.press/training>

Government Accountability Project

The Government Accountability Project is the nation's leading whistleblower protection and advocacy organization. A non-partisan, non-profit public-interest group that litigates whistleblower cases, helps expose wrongdoing to the public, and actively promotes government and corporate accountability. Since its founding in 1977, the Government Accountability Project has helped over 8,000 whistleblowers.

www.whistleblower.org

Make it Safe Campaign & Coalition (MISC)

This nonpartisan, trans-ideological coalition of good government, taxpayer watchdog, transparency, consumer, professional, libertarian, and labor organizations is the umbrella for nearly all organized whistleblower rights advocacy in the U.S.

<https://www.facebook.com/Make-It-Safe-Campaign-Coalition-89225363611/>

National Whistleblower Center (NWC)

NWC is a non-profit, non-partisan organization dedicated to protecting employees' lawful disclosure of waste, fraud, and abuse. Their website has extensive reference to existing whistleblower protection laws and other resources related to whistleblowing.

www.whistleblowers.org

Open The Government (OTG)

Open The Government is a non-partisan coalition of government accountability and transparency organizations that works together to shine a spotlight on government secrecy efforts. <http://www.openthegovernment.org>

Project On Government Oversight (POGO)

POGO is a nonpartisan, independent watchdog organization that promotes good government reforms by investigating and exposing corruption, misconduct and conflicts of interest POGO frequently works with government whistleblowers to and other inside sources to document evidence of corruption, waste, fraud and abuse.

www.pogo.org

Press Freedom Defense Fund

The Press Freedom Defense Fund provides essential legal support for journalists, news organizations, and whistleblowers who are targeted by powerful figures because they have tried to bring to light information that is in the public interest and necessary for a functioning democracy.

<https://www.pressfreedomdefensefund.org/>

Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility (PEER)

PEER is a national alliance of local state and federal government scientists, land managers, environmental law enforcement agents, field specialists and other resource professionals committed to responsible management of America's public resources.

<http://www.peer.org>

Transparency International (TI)

TI, based in Berlin with chapters in more than 100 countries, works to build a world where "government, business, civil society and the daily lives of people are free of corruption." Part of their work focuses on supporting whistleblower rights as an important tool in the identifying and addressing corruption.

<http://www.transparency.org/topic/detail/whistleblowing>

Whistleblower Aid

Whistleblower Aid is a new non-profit law firm that focuses on federal government whistleblowers, with special emphasis on helping employees expose wrongdoing without unlawfully releasing classified information.

www.whistlebloweraid.org

Whistleblowing International Network (WIN)

The Whistleblowing International Network is an emerging global coalition of organizations with experience advising whistleblowers and protecting them through the courts, in the press and in national legislatures. Government Accountability Project is a founding member of the Network.

www.whistleblowingnetwork.org/

Whistleblower Support Fund

The Whistleblower Support Fund is an organization founded by former client and whistleblower Dr. Donald Soeken that provides support to corporate and government whistleblowers.

www.whistleblowing.us

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