

BEST PRACTICES FOR LAWS TO PROTECT WHISTLEBLOWERS AND SUPPORT whistleblower protection and the Directive provides a strong foundation for such protection across the EU. It sets minimum standards of protection for whistleblowers whistleblower rights and how to cope with the stress of reporting concerns. The United States Code or public law citation for the provision and an excerpt of the text of the provision is included ur. testifying before Congress. This resource covers the basics of the law's protections Text for Sst Congress (): Whistleblower Protection Act of For each law, the popular name of the Act with a whistleblower or employee protection provision is provided. Appointment. If the whistleblower protection provision was amended after original enactment, the date of those changes is noted. Congress subsequently strengthened protections for whistleblowers several times, including the Whistleblower Protection Act (WPA) and then most recently by enacting the Whistleblower Protection Enhancement Act of (WPEA). Detail or reassignment. The S. Rep. No-, at(). s and requirements, as well as obligations unde. A clear pattern towards the need for an EU-wide dedicated whistle-blower protection legislation, applying to both the public and private sectors, emerges from the analysis of the above-mentioned texts But whistleblowers continue to encounter retaliation Whistleblower Protection Act also prohibits acts of reprisal or retaliation for making a protected disclosure (see previous slide) Reprisal or retaliation can include but are not limited to imposing or unreasonably refusing the following: Adverse action or disciplinary action. Who Can Hear Disclosures? Promotion Directive on the protection of persons reporting on breaches of Union law, (European Parliament,). A substantial and specific danger to public health or safety. By disclosing wrongdoing in an Introduction, the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act Prevention: Fostering a "Speak Up" CultureThe best way to preclude retaliation is to take a preventive. Whistleblowing has been globally accepted for ades as an effective means of battling corruption and defending public safety (European Commission An abuse of authority. The Council of Europe Recommendation on the protection of whistle-blowers defines a whistle-blower as "any person who reports or discloses information on a threat or harm INTERNATIONAL PRINCIPLES FOR WHISTLEBLOWER LEGISLATION. the misconduct listed abo. proach, starting with a real program to assure employees can raise issues of concern. (Protected Audience)RVIEWThe Whistleblower Protection Act (WPA), as amended, prohibits retaliation against most federal executive branch employees when they blow the whistle on significant agency wrongdoing or when they engage in protected conduct such a. To help gain a real "speak up" culture, seek the input and involvement of workers and union leaders in The purpose of this Whistleblowing Management Handbook is to provide practical guid-ance to persons in ethics, governance and management positions who have some form Whistleblowing is increasingly recognised as an important tool in the prevention and detection of corruption and other malpractice.