

5th Circuit: Outing Whistleblower Equals Adverse Action

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On November 12, 2014, in *Halliburton, Inc. v. Admin. Review Bd.*, 5th Cir. No. 13-cv-60323, the Fifth Circuit affirmed an ARB's decision that disclosing the identity of a whistleblower may constitute an "adverse action" under Section 806 of SOX. This decision presents a number of risks for employers—even when they are acting conscientiously and in good faith—and is mandatory reading for in-house employment counsel and compliance professionals... [Continue Reading](#)

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