

Watchdogs Petition SEC to Strengthen Prohibitions Against Impeding Complaints to SEC

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On July 18, 2014, a coalition of plaintiff-side lawyers and government watchdog groups proposed ways to strengthen the SEC whistleblower program in two petitions filed with the SEC. The groups urged the SEC to update Rule 21F-17, which prohibits any action that would “impede” an individual from communicating with the SEC about securities law violations, by expanding its rules governing the use of nondisclosure agreements and increasing the scope of protections for whistleblowers... [Continue Reading](#)

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