

# SEC Whistleblower Chief Sean McKessy to Leave, Agency Announces

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The SEC [announced](#) today the departure of Sean X. McKessy, Chief of the SEC's Office of the Whistleblower. Mr. McKessy was the first to hold that role and started his post in February 2011. Mr. McKessy is credited with developing and establishing the Dodd-Frank whistleblower bounty program from complaint intake to prosecution to the payment of substantial monetary awards to whistleblowers... [Continue Reading](#)

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