

# TELL ME SOME MORE BAD NEWS: ENCOURAGING THE INTERNAL REPORTING OF COMPLIANCE FAILURES

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In her latest article for *Forbes*, CEO Julie Myers Wood talks about whistleblowers and the importance of creating a safe environment in which employees understand their role in escalating concerns, are well-informed about the reporting process, and are secure in the knowledge that their report is welcomed, without fear of retaliation.



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