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*America's First Comprehensive Statute Protecting Corporate Whistleblowers*

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The article examines the whistleblower provision of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, addressing the scope of the law and exploring the procedures and remedies redressing violations of it. In doing so, the author analyzes the principal interpretative issues likely to arise. The article surveys the provision, demonstrates its scope, and explains its likely impact on corporate conduct.

The article begins with an analysis of the scope of the whistleblower provision. Part II of the article discusses the procedures and remedies under the provision, including retaliation, the administrative process, and judicial review and civil actions before federal district courts. Part III of the article explores the implications of the provision. The article concludes that the breadth of the whistleblower provision and its extraterritorial effect make it the most important whistleblower protection law in the world, promising changes in the workplace, in private sector labor law, and in the regulation of corporate conduct.