

INVITATION

WHISTLEBLOWING AWARENESS WEEK (#WBAW) 20 - 24th March 2023

"Show me a sector and I will show you a scandal that has been brought to light by a whistleblower."

Whistleblowing is barely out of the news. We cannot turn on the TV without a headline or plot that relies on whistleblowers and how badly they are treated. Think about our police, NHS, armed forces, media, banks, corporations - the list goes on...

Whistleblowing is good for society and good for business. Whistleblowers are the most effective first line of defence against crime, corruption and cover up. WBAW is an opportunity for MPs to understand how **proposed legislation** is key to driving a culture where speaking up is valued, and where people who try to silence whistleblowers or suppress evidence of wrongdoing face the full force of the law.

WBAW will dispel the stigma and suspicion that overshadow whistleblowers. It will also set out how the **Whistleblowing Bill** developed by WhistleblowersUK for the **APPG for Whistleblowing** will transform the way that whistleblowers and whistleblowing are treated.

Please join us for an immersive week that will open all of our minds to the benefits of whistleblowing.

- **Mary Robinson** MP, Chair APPG for Whistleblowing

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MONDAY 20TH

WHISTLEBLOWING AWARENESS WEEK 2023 LAUNCH

Palace of Westminster - Churchill Room - 15:00-17:00 - *By Invitation Only*

TUESDAY 21ST

HEALTH ROUND TABLE

Palace of Westminster - Room W1, Westminster Hall - 09:00-11:00

A chance to discuss whistleblowing in the health sector with a range of health professionals, chaired by Maggie Throup MP. [Registration required.](#)

WHISTLEBLOWING AWARENESS WEEK LOBBY DAY

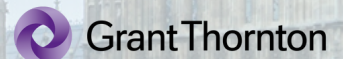
Parliament, Portcullis House Room P - 12:00-13:30

An open event for the public with the chance to meet MPs to discuss whistleblowing.

DEVELOPING A WHISTLEBLOWING OFFICE IN SCOTLAND

Holyrood - 17:30-19:00

Panel debate discussing whistleblowers' experience in Scotland, chaired by Stephen Kerr MSP.



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WEDNESDAY 22ND

OFFICE OF THE WHISTLEBLOWER - A NEW APPROACH TO SPEAKING UP

Palace of Westminster - House of Lords Committee Room 2A - 09:30-11:00

A roundtable discussing the merits of the Office for the Whistleblower, chaired by Lord Berkeley. [Registration required.](#)

INTERNATIONAL WHISTLEBLOWING - A GLOBAL APPROACH

Palace of Westminster - House of Lords Committee Room G - 13:45-15:15

Presentations and a panel discussion on the role of regulators and investigators in North America, Europe and elsewhere, chaired by Baroness Kramer and Mary Robinson MP. [Registration required.](#)

THE WHISTLEBLOWING BILL & ROLE OF SENIOR LEADERS

Palace of Westminster - Dining Room A - 15:00-17:00

Private Event for senior leaders and global counsel [by invitation only.](#)

Driving cultural change in organisations and the benefits of the Office for the Whistleblower Bill, chaired by Dame Margaret Hodge MP.

THURSDAY 23RD

WESTMINSTER HALL DEBATE

Palace of Westminster - 14:00

This House supports Whistleblowing Awareness Week.

CONFERENCE: THE FUTURE OF WHISTLEBLOWING - CHANGING THE WAY WE THINK ABOUT WHISTLEBLOWING ([REGISTRATION REQUIRED](#))

WELCOME & KEYNOTE

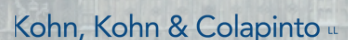
Grant Thornton Offices - 30 Finsbury Square EC2A 1RR - 9:15-9:45

CEO Grant Thornton welcomes Mary Robinson MP.

PANEL 1: THE PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE OF WHISTLEBLOWING

Grant Thornton Offices - 30 Finsbury Square EC2A 1RR - 9:45-11:00

Looking at the Whistleblowing Bill and how it will transform the way whistleblowing and whistleblowers are treated, chaired by Iain Mitchell KC.



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PANEL 2: MEET THE WHISTLEBLOWERS - DOES WHISTLEBLOWING MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

Grant Thornton Offices - 30 Finsbury Square EC2A 1RR - 11:15-12:30

A frank and open discussion on what happens when organisations ignore and cover up, and what happens to disclosures and victims of crime, chaired by Alex Stafford MP.

PANEL 3: WHEN SOMEONE SPEAKS UP, WHY SHOULD WE LISTEN?

Grant Thornton Offices - 30 Finsbury Square EC2A 1RR - 12:30-14:45

Examining how whistleblowing is good for business and developing the right culture, chaired by Tom Lloyd QPM, Honorary President of WhistleblowersUK.

PANEL 4: DEVELOPING AND MANAGING AN EFFECTIVE WHISTLEBLOWING FRAMEWORK

Grant Thornton Offices - 30 Finsbury Square EC2A 1RR - 15:00-16:15

Learning the lessons from global programmes and the role of technology, chaired by Georgina Halford-Hall, CEO of WhistleblowersUK

ENDNOTE SPEECH

Grant Thornton Offices - 30 Finsbury Square EC2A 1RR

Speech by the Rt.Hon The Baroness Susan Kramer of Richmond Park.

DRINKS & NETWORKING

FRIDAY 24TH

PRESCRIBED PERSON TRAINING FOR PARLIAMENTARY STAFF

Palace of Westminster - Room TBC & Hybrid - 10:30 - 12:00

A workshop teaching MPs staff about their role in relation to their MPs role as a prescribed person under the Public Interest Disclosure Act. [Registration required.](#)

PUBLIC INTEREST DISCLOSURE ACT (PIDA) MASTERCLASS

Online - Zoom Seminar - 13:30-15:00

A workshop teaching people how best to use the Public Interest Disclosure Act to protect whistleblowers in the UK. [Registration required.](#)

