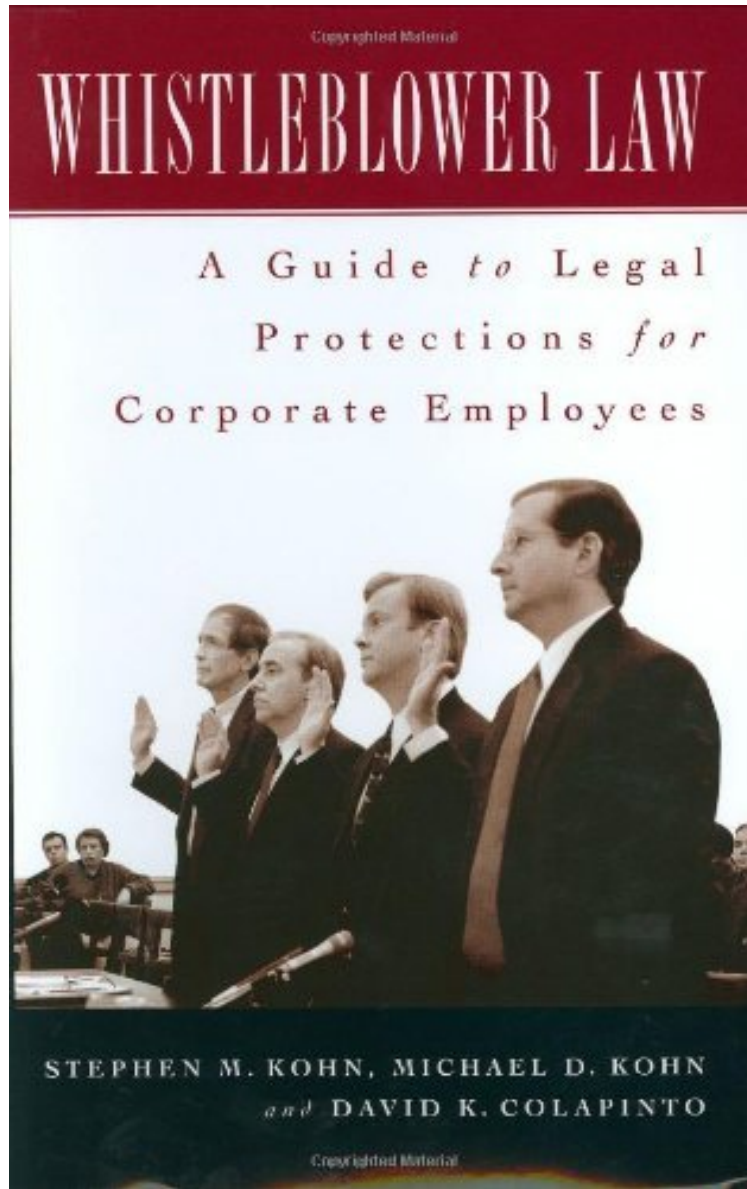


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well written, clear, and cautious overview of new federal protections for whistleblowers, because that's really what has happened since 2002. Do take note that it is really directed for employees in the private sector; if you are in a government job things may be somewhat different. Or very, very different depending on your location. It would be nice to learn more about private sector jobs that are subcontracted out by government agencies and the whistleblowing is "on" the contractors, but this may be too complex or may need to go through the courts. Certainly I wish that I had had something like this 14 years ago, when I was caught up in a whistleblowing problem that cost me my job and my life (not that I died, obviously, but that my life could never be the same, not that I really wanted it to be). I took whatever legal guides I could find, but in addition to their being contradictory and sketchy, their bindings were insufficient for the size of their pages and all collapsed within a matter of weeks. Of course, even more, I wish that the SOX laws were in effect at that time; then the burden of proof really fell upon us, and if we were going to fight their legal teams on any sort of even ground, it was bound to get very nasty. [3]

In the wake of the Enron implosion and the subsequent revelations of numerous cases of corporate misconduct, sweeping legislation was enacted to reform the system of corporate financial oversight and to ensure protection for employees and investors. The Sarbanes-Oxley Act, signed into law by President George W. Bush on July 20, 2002, is a landmark in policymaking, business law, and social activism. Whistleblower Law is the first book to explain and analyze the impact and implications of this legislation, especially as it pertains to the rights of whistleblowers?those who dare to come forward with evidence of wrongdoing. Written by the leading experts in the field and drawing on their extensive experience in advising law-makers, arguing cases, and training professionals, Whistleblower Law will become the standard reference for lawyers, judges, and mediators; corporate executives and managers; employees of publicly traded companies; labor leaders and human resource advocates; and potential whistleblower alike. The authors point out that the impact of Sarbanes-Oxley and related reforms in law and policy will have a profound effect on the corporate and legal communities. For example, the law mandates for the first time that all publicly traded companies establish formal whistleblowing programs and that corporate attorneys must divulge information that would implicate their clients in criminal acts, effectively becoming whistleblowers themselves.