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# 10 Tips for Whistleblower-Compliant Agreements

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Troutman Pepper Partners Sheri Adler and Mary Weeks recently joined Meredith Irvine on TheCorporateCounsel.net's *Timely Takes Podcast* to discuss whistleblower-compliant documents and related SEC enforcement. The podcast can be accessed [here](#). The discussion covers:

- The history of the SEC's Rule 21F-17 enforcement against companies whose documents were viewed as impeding whistleblowers from communicating with the SEC.
- Provisions in employment and severance agreements the SEC has found problematic under Rule 21F-17.
- The necessity for companies to take a broad, holistic, and consistent approach to compliance with Rule 21F-17.
- Additional takeaways from the SEC's Rule 21F-17 enforcement actions.

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