

Barnes & Thornburg Legal Alert - Supreme Court Opens A Pandora's Box Of Whistleblower Litigation

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On Tuesday, the Supreme Court opened the door to a potential wave of whistleblower litigation under the Sarbanes-Oxley Act's anti-retaliation provision, with its surprising 6-3 decision in *Lawson v. FMR LLC*. The Supreme Court's dissent predicts that even housekeepers, gardeners, and nannies might be able to assert retaliation claims under the Act. How broadly future courts will interpret *Lawson* may depend on the imagination of plaintiffs' lawyers, but one thing is certain - *Lawson* has created more questions, and more litigation, than it resolved.

For a more detailed analysis, please see the Client Alert published today jointly by the Firm's Finance, Corporate Governance, and Mergers & Acquisition Litigation practice group and the Labor & Employment Department. You can download a PDF of the Alert in its entirety by [visiting our website here](#). If you'd like to receive our Alerts directly via email you can [sign up to receive them here](#).

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