

## Senior Officials Tossed From Union In Wake Of Sexual Harassment Allegations

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A tidal wave of sexual harassment allegations has been making headlines recently. Now, throw the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) – the nation’s second largest union - into the discussion of organizations reeling from [sexual harassment claims](#). It has been [reported](#) that a couple of high ranking officials in the SEIU have been fired or forced to resign in the wake of sexual harassment/sexual misconduct allegations. The problem may be widespread within labor unions, as Bloomberg reported the following quote from Lori Pelletier, president of the Connecticut AFL-CIO: "Every woman that I know, whether they’re in management or punch the clock, has faced it [including those working for unions] ... If it is a co-worker or a union brother or a union sister, it’s hard. You somehow feel the betrayal of trust." Notably, the SEIU says it is an organization dedicated to [defending and advocating for civil rights](#). We’ll see if more reports come out in the coming weeks in light of the recent events.

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