

I think I need a lawyer for work stuff

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Hi Professor [REDACTED]

I hope you're well.

I think I should talk to a lawyer about my work situation. I've continued to raise concerns about my Superfund office at work and I'm very concerned with their oversight & policies, and they are also restricting my speech about my concerns.

Our HR BP suggested I file a workers comp claim about my fainting spell in fall 2019 at my Superfund office. She essentially insisted. I filed it last week and the workers comp administrator was actually all over it. Talked to the investigator for 2.5hr yesterday — she's marking it as "continuous trauma" and including not just my main Superfund office buildings — but the other Apple Superfund & state chemical release site buildings I've worked in since joining Apple in 2015.

I talked to a lawyer friend and they not only warned me to look out for retaliatory firing with this much whistle blowing — but that the HR BP may have pushed for workers comp because I guess it waives some litigation rights.

I'm thinking I should probably talk to an employment attorney who specializes in OSHA type stuff. If you know of anyone by chance, please do let me know. Otherwise I'll start calling around.

Thanks!

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