

**The Federal Bar Association  
Northern Virginia Chapter**



***Blowing the Whistle in 2012:  
New Developments in Qui Tam Litigation***

**March 7, 2012 Lunch Seminar 12:00-2:30 p.m.  
Westin – Alexandria (across from the Courthouse)  
TWO HOURS OF VA. CLE CREDIT PENDING**

- Discussion of new law on the false certification theory, the first-to-file bar, the public disclosure bar, and other key elements and defenses for False Claims Act cases in the Eastern District of Virginia.
- Hear from relators' counsel and defense counsel regarding emerging theories of FCA liability after 2009 and 2010 amendments and attendant regulations.
- Discussion of practical considerations in qui tam relator suits, including what relators' counsel look for in choosing potential claims, the factors the US Attorney's Office uses in determining whether to intervene, and litigation of FCA retaliation claims alongside pending relator suits.

**Panelists:**

**R. Scott Oswald, Managing Principal  
The Employment Law Group, PC**  
Representing whistleblowers in  
reward and retaliation claims

**Jonathan L. Diesenhaus, Partner  
Hogan Lovells US LLP**  
FCA defense counsel and former senior  
trial counsel in Civil Division of US DOJ

**Gerard J. Mene  
Assistant US Attorney**  
Affirmative Civil Enforcement Coordinator  
Representing US Government in FCA  
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**Moderator:  
N. Thomas Connally, Partner  
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