

**The Federal Bar Association
Maryland Chapter**



***Hot Topics in Whistleblower Qui Tam Litigation
Under The False Claims Act***

May 3, 2013

Seminar 1:00 pm -- Reception at 4:00 pm

**U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland Courthouse
101 W. Lombard Street, Baltimore, Maryland
1st Floor, Ceremonial Courtroom**

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Discussion of FCA basics, statutory construction, practical considerations in relator suits -- including what relators' counsel look for in choosing potential claims, factors considered by the US Attorney's Office in determining whether to intervene, and litigation of FCA retaliation claims alongside pending relator suits.

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.

Hear from relators' counsel and defense counsel regarding emerging theories of FCA liability and damages after recent amendments to statutes and attendant regulations.

Panelists:

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

**Hank Young, Partner
Hogan Lovells US LLP**
FCA defense counsel,
Former Assistant US Attorney

**Roann Nichols, Assistant U.S. Attorney
Affirmative Civil Enforcement Coordinator
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Moderators:

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