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**Wednesday,
November 5**
Boalt Hall 132
1:00 – 2:00 pm

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A Conversation With



Sean McKessy

Chief of the SEC
Whistleblower Office

[Sean McKessy](#) is Chief of the Securities and Exchange Commission's Office of the Whistleblower which was created by the Dodd-Frank Act to administer the SEC's whistleblower program and to receive submissions of confidential information concerning securities frauds and other securities law violations. Under Mr. McKessy's leadership, the Office of the Whistleblower has seen submissions grow to more than 3,000 annually from whistleblowers in all 50 states plus 68 countries outside the US. Since the establishment of the whistleblower office in 2011, the SEC has awarded more than \$50 million to 17 whistleblowers.

Mr. McKessy re-joined the SEC in February 2011, nearly eleven years after he completed a three-year stint as Senior Counsel in the Division of Enforcement. In the intervening years, he worked in-house as Securities Counsel for Caterpillar Inc. and as Corporate Secretary for Altria Group, Inc. and AOL Inc.

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