

## **The US Office of Special Counsel's powers to litigate**

The US Office of Special Counsel, which exists to protect US federal whistleblowers, has powers to file third party or "amicus" briefs in the interests of whistleblowers' rights.

These are examples of such legal interventions by the OSC:

<https://osc.gov/News/Pages/20-11-Amicus--Barriers-Whistleblower-Retaliatiion.aspx>

<https://osc.gov/News/Pages/20-24-Amicus-Protected-Activities.aspx>