

OK at Work: When the Government Investigates

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Investing in employee development can be a great retention tool for companies and lead to more productive and successful employees. This week on OK at Work, [Sarah Sawyer](#) and [Russell Berger](#) discuss government investigations into potential employment compliance issues. Formal investigations instituted against a company by any federal, state, or local government agency or authority, such as the EEOC or the DOL, can be intimidating. While employers do not always know an investigation is coming, when an employee raises an issue or informs an employer of their intent to report them for perceived noncompliance, employers should investigate.