

# Snitches get Stitches and end up in Ditches



## Complimentary Whistleblower Webinar 21 August 2023, 09:00 till 10:30

Join us in creating a culture where whistleblowers are appreciated for their contribution to transparency and accountability, and not victimised for having had the moral courage to call those involved in wrongdoing out.

In this webinar, we will hear first-hand from Jóhannes Stefánsson, the whistleblower known as the source of the Fishrot Files about the damages he has, and still are, experiencing because of victimisation. Not only will we enquire about obvious detriments, but also about the moral injury he, and so many other whistleblowers, has endured.

Could the victimisation Jóhannes and our South African whistleblowers experienced have been prevented? The answer is YES. While the South African whistleblower protection laws, admittedly, do not provide sufficient protection against the victimisation of whistleblowers, organisations can implement several measures to prevent victimisation in their midst. In this webinar we will explore these, as well as how whistleblowers can protect themselves from being victimised.

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#### WELCOMING AND OPENING

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(CEO of The Ethics Institute (TEI))

#### PANEL DISCUSSION

**Dr Liezl Groenewald**

(Senior Manager TEI & Co-Founding Director of The Whistleblower House (WBH))

**Jóhannes Stefánsson**

(Former Director of Operations in Namibia for Icelandic fishing company Samherji)

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(Ethics and Anti-Corruption Specialist, TEI)

#### CLOSING

**Mr Ivan Pillay**

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