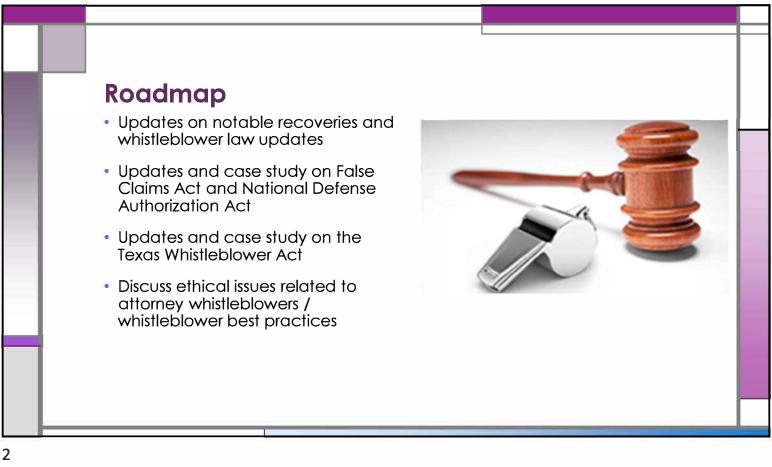
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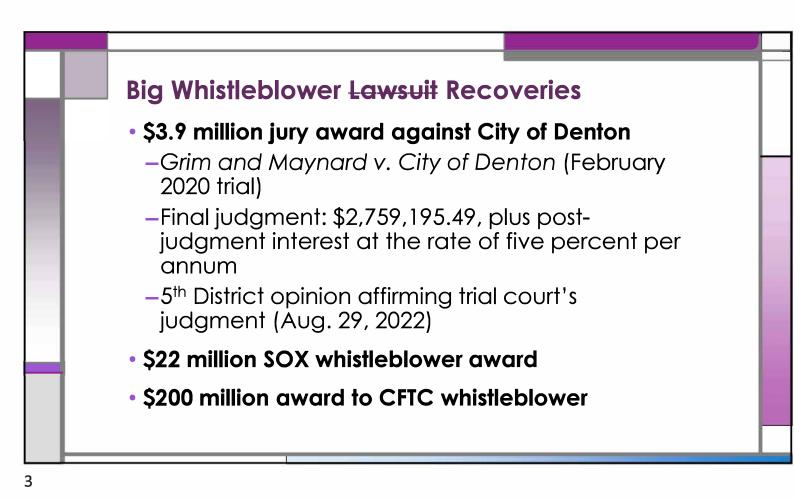
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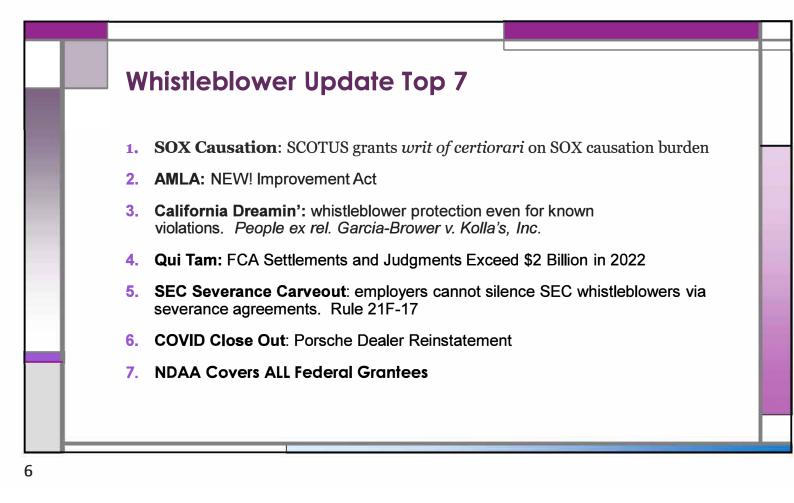


## \$279m to SEC Whistleblower

Ericsson logo is seen at its headquarters in Stockholm, Sweden June 14, 2018. REUTERS/Olof Swahnberg

May 26 (Reuters) - The record \$279 million whistleblower award issued by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission earlier this month stemmed from a bribery case against Swedish telecommunications company Ericsson <u>(ERICb.ST)</u>, the Walt Street Journal <u>reported</u> on Friday.

The award from the regulator's cash-for-tip program was related to the \$1.1 billion settlement the company reached with U.S. authorities in 2019 over allegations that it conspired to make illegal payments to win business in five countries, the report said, ecting people familiar with the matter.



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