

Partner Lucy Blake Quoted in *CityAM* on SFO Whistleblower Reward Proposal

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Partner Lucy Blake was quoted in *CityAM* on the UK government's consultation to let the Serious Fraud Office (SFO) financially reward whistleblowers who report economic crime.

Lucy noted that unlike the US, where most cases end in plea deals, the UK has many contested jury trials. A whistleblower whose payout depends on conviction would face cross-examination that could affect their credibility with a jury.

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