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EXAMPLE CATEGORIES

Corporate and General:

Requests for Information only

Guidance/coaching

Policy questions

Fear of reporting

Fraud and abuse

Employment:

- Sexual harassment/discrimination

- Other types of unfair treatment

- Title VII

- Guidance for managers

- Inquiries from union members

- Senior management

- Middle management

- New hires

- Difficult bosses

- Difficult employees/ co-workers

- Confidentiality is everything and question before the real question

- Dealing with relationship issues

Where formal channels are part of the problem

HR

Navigating the bureaucracy

Retention issues:

- Helping employees exit gracefully

- Retaining talent

Compliance/ internal audit

Risk management

Relationship preservation or building

Reputational issues:

- preserving/restoring individual reputations

- avoiding reputational damage to organization

Addressing gaps in communications, policies, expectations and obligations

- Gaps between leadership and managers

- Gaps between promises and execution

- Gaps between managers and workers

- Gaps between faculty and students

Facilitation of improved communication

Checks and balances

High impact/ threats to organizational reputation, brand, or company

Breaking confidentiality/ imminent threat of serious harm

Breaking confidentiality/permission given to make disclosure

Reports to senior management that make a difference

Identifying trends/systemic issues; recommendations to improve process and policy

Raising issues but trying not to be a whistleblower

Early detection of problems that could lead to adverse perceptions, impacts and costs

Governmental:

- Recordkeeping

- Public inquiries

- Freedom of Information/Public Records issues

International-Multinational:

- Cross Cultural issues

- International policies/local culture

K-12:

- Student issues
- Staff issues
- Policies
- Parent issues

University:

- Undergraduate issues
 - Title IX
 - Clery Act
 - Student life
 - Other issues
- Counseling referrals
- Graduate students
- Non-tenured faculty
- Tenured faculty
- Hybrid issues involving different constituencies
- Faculty conflict
- STEM issues