



SEC Whistleblower Attorneys

Experienced SEC attorneys ready to guide you through the SEC whistleblower program.

ABOUT US

If you're considering blowing the whistle on an unlawful practice within the securities industry, our attorneys can help. Led by two career-long securities fraud lawyers, we represent investment fraud victims, Wall Street insiders, and others before the SEC whistleblower office.



WHY DO YOU NEED A SEC WHISTLEBLOWER ATTORNEY

Getting help from an attorney can maximize your chance of recovering an SEC whistleblower award. Our attorneys protect your interests and work with the SEC.

WHY CHOOSE US?





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UPCOMING EVENTS

Scott Silver will be attending the **AAJ 2025 Annual Convention**, where he will be speaking on securities fraud litigation and protecting the rights of investors.



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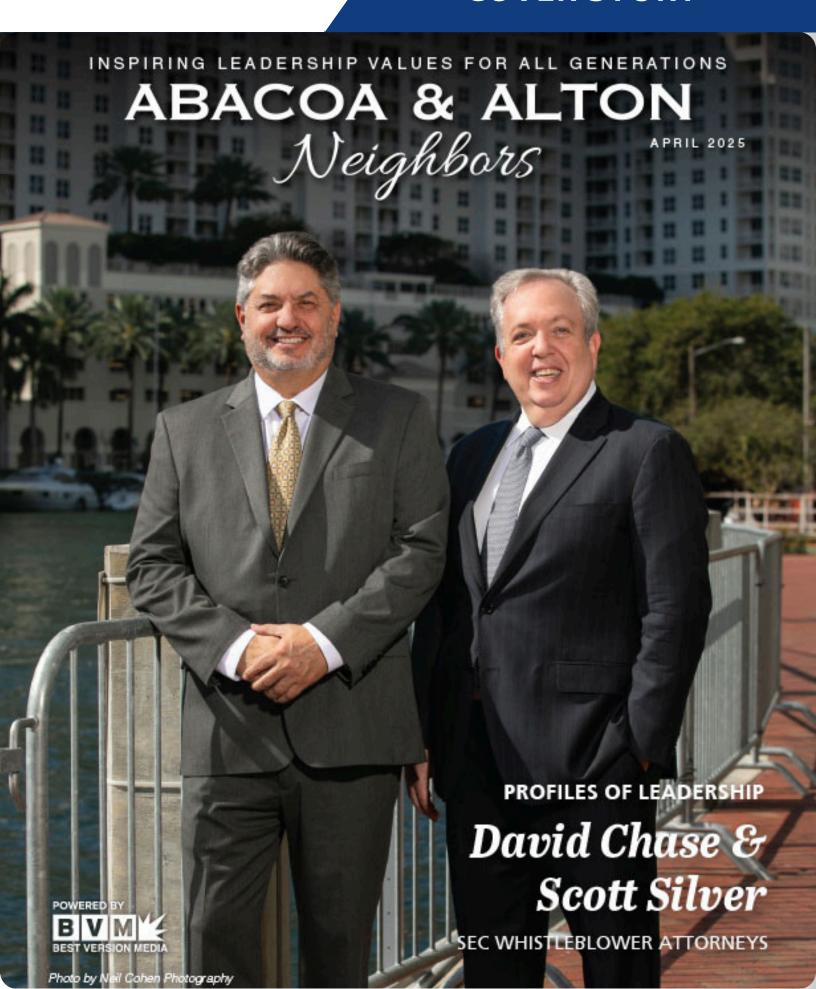
IN THE MEDIA

Scott Silver and David R. Chase have been named **2025 Super**Lawyers an honor awarded to top attorneys for their professional achievements and peer recognition. Their continued recognition highlights their dedication to securities litigation and investor advocacy.

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FEATURE STORY



David Chase and Scott Silver stand out as relentless advocates for justice. Their journey from opposing sides of the legal spectrum to forming a powerhouse partnership focused on SEC whistleblower representation is a testament to their dedication, expertise, and shared commitment to accountability in financial markets.

For Silver, his career began as a Wall Street defense attorney in the 1990s, where he defended major firms against investor claims. However, witnessing firsthand how ordinary investors, including retirees and families, suffered devastating losses due to corporate misconduct and Ponzi schemes, he felt compelled to shift gears.

"I saw thousands of mom-and-pop investors, seniors, elderly people who couldn't afford to lose this money really get devastated by major Wall Street banks and decided to change sides," Silver said.

Chase, on the other hand, built his career from the inside out, having worked as an enforcement attorney at the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC).

"The workings of the SEC, how it investigates, how it prosecutes, its institutional kind of thinking is known to me," Chase explained.

Chase and Silver first crossed paths nearly 20 years ago when they found themselves working on multiple cases together. It was in 2012 when their professional partnership really took off as a result of the SEC launching its whistleblower program.

"We really saw an opportunity to stop flirting and really be committed to each other," Silver said jokingly. "Our law firms developed a strategic alliance to work together cohesively to zealously represent whistleblowers before the SEC."

Between their unique and diverse backgrounds and the cases they take on, David and Scott are able to stand out from the competition in a unique and valuable way. Their experience in both prosecuting and defending securities fraud cases provides them with a 360-degree perspective, making them particularly adept at crafting compelling whistleblower submissions to the SEC.

"We see this as a truly unique vertical that we bring a wealth of expertise to," Silver said.

Another area where the two distinguish themselves is when it comes to how they choose which cases to take on.

"We need to bring to the SEC a red box with a bow on it saying, 'Here is something that deserves investigation,'" Scott explained.

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SEC Whistleblower Program: What to Expect Under the Trump Administration

By Scott Silver and David R. Chase

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The Trump administration administration will likely impact the SEC whistleblower program in terms of a change in its enforcement priorities, as well as the amounts of financial bounties paid, but will not, in our opinion, threaten its existence given bi-partisan support or alter its core functions.

By way of background, the SEC whistleblower program pays monetary awards to eligible individuals who come forward with high-quality original information that leads to a commission enforcement action in which over \$1 million in sanctions is ordered. The range of an award to the whistleblower is between 10% and 30% of the money collected.

A Change in SEC Enforcement Priorities

President Donald Trump's nomination of Paul Atkins to lead the SEC will likely result in major changes to the SEC's Enforcement Division's priorities. Whereas those priorities under former SEC Chair Gary Gensler focused on cryptocurrency registration, environmental and governance disclosures and a rule making by enforcement approach, Atkins, if confirmed, will likely revert to a more basic, retail investor protection approach to the enforcement of the federal securities laws.

Atkins, a Republican SEC commissioner who served on the commission from 2002 to 2008, is widely regarded as pro-business and, in particular, an advocate for crypto adoption. His tenure was characterized by a focus on the protection of mom-and-pop investors, a disdain for heavy-handed regulation and clarity on the process by which the Enforcement Division calculated its civil penalties. Tellingly, after leaving the SEC, he started a consulting firm, which provided advice to, among others, the digital assets industry.



Scott Silver, left, of Silver Law Group, and David R. Chase, right, of the law firm of David R. Chase.

Crypto

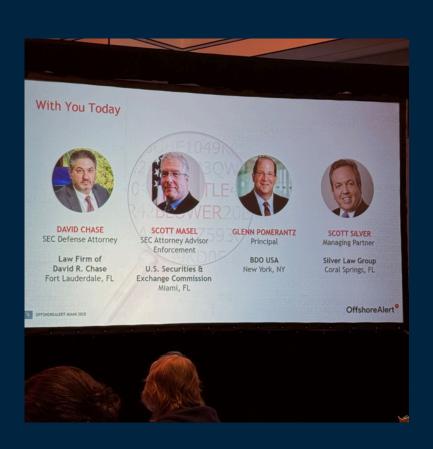
Assuming Atkins is confirmed, we anticipate a sea change in the SEC's approach to cryptocurrency and digital assets generally, both in rulemaking as well as in enforcement.

As to rulemaking, an SEC headed by Atkins is expected to craft new crypto rules and regulations in conjunction with a Republican-controlled Congress to provide market clarity and to facilitate the raise of capital.

In terms of enforcement, the possibilities vary from the SEC completely relinquishing its crypto enforcement powers to the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission's jurisdiction, to ceasing enforcement of pure crypto registration cases against issuers and exchange platforms (i.e., those solely alleging the sale of unregistered securities, but not fraudulent conduct), assuming it retains its crypto enforcement authority.

ON LOCATION

OffshoreAlert Conference Miami 2025



It was a privilege to address colleagues and industry leaders at OffshoreAlert Conference Miami 2025, where we explored the pivotal role of the SEC Whistleblower Program in safeguarding the integrity of our financial markets.

We examined the program's historic achievements, including a landmark \$98 million award, and shared practical guidance on how whistleblowers can navigate the complexities of reporting securities violations while protecting their anonymity and legal rights.





and protect them. But we get it. We see them. We hear them. We understand where they're coming from." — David Chase & Scott Silver

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