

DOCTORAL THESIS INFORMATION

1. Thesis Title: *“Protecting the rights of whistleblowers in Vietnam today”*

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8. Summary of new results of the Thesis

8.1. New academic and theoretical contributions

Firstly, the thesis strengthens and supplements the theoretical foundation on the mechanism for protecting the rights of whistleblowers in Vietnam. The thesis develops the concepts of “Rights of whistleblowers” and “Protecting the rights of whistleblowers”.

Secondly, the thesis has added systematic analyses and assessments, and updated the mechanism for protecting whistleblower rights in Vietnam, pointing out the strengths, weaknesses, difficulties, and challenges in operating and improving this important mechanism, while also identifying the causes of those difficulties and challenges.

Thirdly, the thesis develops viewpoints and proposes and justifies a comprehensive system of solutions to improve the current mechanism for protecting whistleblower rights in Vietnam. These viewpoints and solutions build upon previously published researches, but are refined and developed to a more comprehensive, specific, and in-depth level, based on reliable scientific and practical foundations as clarified in the thesis.

8.2. New points derived from the scientific research results

- Shifting from a passive model to an active one, preventing and managing risks.

- Developing a multi-layered, multi-stakeholder protection approach with the participation of the government and society.
- Linking the protection of whistleblowers' rights with accountability and power control.
- Proposing a comprehensive protection mechanism: legal, employment, income, honor, information, and psychological.
- Emphasizing the role of technology and digital media in protecting whistleblowers.
- Establishing an inter-sectoral coordination mechanism with clear procedures to improve implementation efficiency.

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