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## IS DEFAMATION EVER CONSIDERED WORKPLACE RETALIATION?

Workplace dynamics can be complex, and employees may face a variety of challenges while surviving in the workplace. Among these challenges are instances of defamation and workplace retaliation, two legal concerns that can significantly impact an employee's career and reputation. But what happens when these two issues overlap? Can defamation ever be regarded as a form of workplace retaliation?

If you're wondering whether false statements made by an employer against you could constitute retaliation, the attorneys at Barrett & Farahany can help you.



## DEFAMATION IN THE WORKPLACE

Defamation in any context—including the workplace—occurs when someone publishes false statements that harm another person's reputation. These statements must not only be false but must also cause damage to the affected individual's standing, career opportunities, or personal well-being to be defamation.

Examples of defamation in the workplace might include:

- Falsely accusing an employee of theft or criminal activity.
- Spreading untrue rumors about an employee's behavior.
- Making false claims about an employee's work performance that damage their ability to advance or secure future employment.

When this type of defamation occurs, it can lead to emotional distress, reputational harm, and even financial losses for the victim.

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