

WHISTLEBLOWER POLICY

Procedures for the Submission of Complaints or Concerns Regarding Financial Statement or other Disclosures, Accounting, Internal Accounting or Disclosure Controls, Auditing Matters or Violations of the LaSalle Hotel Properties Code of Business Conduct and Ethics

Section 301 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act requires the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of LaSalle Hotel Properties. (the "Company") to establish procedures for: (a) the receipt, retention, and treatment of complaints received regarding all illegal activities including problems associated with accounting, internal accounting controls, or auditing matters associated with the Company; and (b) the submission by employees of the Company and others, on a confidential and anonymous basis, of good faith concerns regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters.

In accordance with Section 301, the Audit Committee has adopted the following procedures:

1. The Company shall promptly forward to the Audit Committee any complaints that it has received regarding financial statement disclosures, accounting, internal accounting or disclosure controls or auditing matters, disclosure violations or violations of our Code of Business Conduct and Ethics.
2. Any employee of the Company may submit, on a confidential, anonymous basis if the employee so desires, any good faith concerns regarding financial statement or other disclosure, accounting, internal accounting or disclosure controls, auditing matters or violations of the Company's Code of Business Conduct and Ethics. All such concerns shall be reported by calling the Whistleblower Hotline.
3. Following the receipt of any complaints disclosed hereunder, the Audit Committee will investigate each matter so reported and take corrective and disciplinary actions, if appropriate, which may include, alone or in combination, a warning or letter of reprimand, demotion, loss of merit increase, bonus or stock options, suspension without pay or termination of employment.
4. The Audit Committee may enlist committee members, employees of the Company and/or outside legal, accounting or other advisors, as appropriate, to conduct any investigation of complaints regarding financial statement disclosures, disclosure concerns or violations, accounting, internal accounting controls, auditing matters or violations of the Company's Code of Business Conduct and Ethics. In conducting any investigation, the Audit Committee shall use reasonable efforts to protect the confidentiality and anonymity of the complainant.
5. The Company does not permit retaliation of any kind against employees for complaints submitted hereunder that are made in good faith. Additionally, no employee shall be adversely affected because the employee refuses to carry out a directive, which, in fact, constitutes corporate fraud, or is a violation of state or federal law or the Company's Code of Business Conduct and Ethics.
6. The Audit Committee shall retain as a part of the records of the Audit Committee any such complaints or concerns for a period of no less than seven (7) years.

The Company's outside counsel and/or Audit Committee, as the case may be, shall keep a written record of all such reports or inquiries and make monthly reports of the same to the Chairman of the Audit Committee in any month in which an inquiry or complaint is received by them. If the contact is in the nature of an alleged violation of the Company's Code of Conduct and Ethics or an impropriety with regard to the Company's financial statements or other disclosures, accounting, internal or disclosure controls, or auditing matters, the allegation shall immediately be relayed by Company's outside legal counsel to the Chairman of the Audit Committee, who shall immediately notify the complainant that the complaint has been received and begin the procedures outlined above.

Any employee, vendor or third-party that would like to make a complaint, can either contact the Company's outside legal counsel at the address below, or, contact the anonymous Whistleblower hotline as detailed below:

Contact Information:

Outside Legal Counsel

212-335-4948

Whistleblower Hotline (administered by CCBN, a third-party corporate governance & investor service):

800-211-4304

Service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week