RADIO SPOT #6: LEGAL PROTECTION FOR CHRISTIANS IN THE WORKPLACE

This is Attorney Timothy Denney for Christians and the Law. Do you know how much legal protection Christians have <u>in the workplace</u>? In some other countries, Christians can lose their jobs, be imprisoned or even lose their lives for their faith. This is sometimes done with the <u>approval</u> of the legal authorities. Sometimes the authorities in those other countries just look the other direction and ignore such persecution. Fortunately, in Michigan and most other states, it is unlawful under both federal and state law to discipline an employee because of their Christian beliefs. This means that it is against the law for a secular employer to suspend, refuse to promote or to fire an employee just because of their Christian convictions.

So the next time you think about sharing your faith with your boss or co-worker, feel free to do so. And after you do, be thankful for the broad legal protections that Christians still enjoy in the workplace in this country.

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