

# Abuse Allegations Arise in Wake of Lionsgate GC's 2017 Departure

The former general counsel of Lionsgate Entertainment left the company amid allegations of sexual misconduct and abuse, reports *Variety*, citing a story in *The Wall Street Journal*.

“Wayne Levin resigned from the company in November of last year,” writes **Gene Maddaus**. “A former subordinate, Wendy Jaffe, told the Journal that Levin mistreated her for more than a decade, including non-consensual sexual conduct in 2002 and 2003. Jaffe left the company in 2016, and received a \$2.5 million settlement.”

Jaffe said Lionsgate had violated a non-disclosure agreement, giving her the opportunity to speak about her experiences.

Jaffe was executive vice president of legal affairs and reported to Levin during her tenure.

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