

UAW Not Letting Up On Tesla

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The United Auto Workers (UAW) union still has its sights set on Tesla. Earlier this week, the UAW filed a complaint with the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) alleging that the car manufacturer [illegally terminated employees](#) who support the union's ongoing organizing efforts. These allegations come on the heels of separate charges filed by the UAW against Tesla related to [unionization efforts](#) earlier this year. The UAW's recent focus on Tesla is not surprising given it has [lost hundreds of thousands of members](#) over the last few decades. Its recent attempts to unionize new car manufacturing plants largely have been unsuccessful, however, with a [major loss at Nissan earlier this year](#) making national headlines. Despite its losses on the organizing front, the UAW is showing no signs of letting up. This serves as a reminder to employers to remain vigilant in their union avoidance planning and strategies.

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