

Trade Secrets and Non-Competes

We regularly help clients identify and protect their trade secrets, and, when necessary, prosecute and defend claims of trade secret misappropriation and unfair competition.

Because we have represented plaintiffs and defendants in trade secret litigation, we have an in-depth understanding of common legal and factual issues. This helps us act before the client is harmed in the marketplace. We often resolve these cases quickly, quietly and at low cost. Where this is not possible, we aggressively pursue our clients' interests until the final appeal is exhausted, if necessary.

We also have specialized experience handling non-competition litigation, having represented former employers, current employers and former employees in these disputes. Finally, we use our experience handling trade secret and non-compete litigation to render preventative advice to our clients, guiding them on how best to protect their trade secrets through confidentiality, non-competition or non-solicitation agreements.

Representative Matters

Defended an automotive industry supplier against claims of misappropriation of trade secrets and tortious interference brought by a competitor

Successfully represented a Tier 1 automotive industry supplier in an action for misappropriation of trade secrets against multiple former employees

Helped obtain summary judgment and discovery sanctions on behalf of beverage manufacturer in action for misappropriation of trade secrets and copyright and trademark infringement

Represented closely held corporation in unfair trade practices, pricing and covenants not to compete disputes in New York and Michigan courts

Defended former chief technical employee against trade secret and noncompete claims by a manufacturer of automated machinery. Settled after successful appeal.

Successfully defended a software manufacturer against breach of contract claims while prosecuting, to a favorable resolution, counterclaims for misappropriation of trade secrets, unfair competition, and tortious interference with business relationships

Successfully obtained injunction preventing disclosure of confidential information in violation of non-disclosure agreement

Represented financial, technology and automotive companies in investigations and criminal prosecutions of international intellectual property saboteurs. Worked with U.S. and international legal authorities, agencies and institutions to investigate and prosecute offenders, and file parallel civil litigation.

Successfully prosecuted and defended high-profile trade secret disputes across the country. We help companies protect some of their most valuable and guarded trade secrets, including secret formulas, computer codes, and highly sensitive and proprietary business information.