

Overview

Trade secrets and confidential information are the lifeblood of your business. Protect your trade secrets around the globe or prior to any litigation. Whether your case calls for offensive or defensive litigation, lawyers at Dentons strategize with you to determine the most effective tactics.

Dentons can protect your valuable trade secrets worldwide. Whether you're dealing with theft of secrets by a single employee, computer fraud and abuse, competitor poaching of a workforce, breach of a confidentiality agreement or restrictive covenant, or the many other claims that accompany trade secrets cases, we draw from our deep pool of talented resources around the globe to win trade secrets cases for our clients.

Of course, bigger is not always better, and we know that one size does not fit all. That is why Dentons handpicks our trade secrets teams to meet each client's needs and budget and to fit the industry and technology at issue in each case. Our litigators leverage the expertise of in-house technical experts, forensic investigators and e-discovery professionals to form specialized trade secrets litigation teams. By creating tailored teams of skilled trade secrets litigators and resident masters of the industry and technology at issue in each case, there is no learning curve at Dentons. Our trade secrets teams hit the ground running, able to evaluate litigation options and strategies in real time—both in advance of a suit and throughout any contested trade secrets litigation.

Our focused approach works and is ultimately why clients around the world turn to us to litigate and advise on trade secrets disputes. Dentons' trade secrets teams have prevailed at temporary restraining order proceedings, preliminary injunction hearings, trial, arbitration, and by employing alternative dispute resolution techniques both before and after a lawsuit. Partner with Dentons and let us protect your trade secrets around the globe.

Representative Experience

- **Eastern Asia-based manufacturer of industrial materials and synthetic fibers:** Serving as co-lead counsel defending in a trade secret misappropriation case in the US District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia (Richmond Division). The litigation involves technologies for spinning and manufacturing para-aramid fibers. The jury awarded damages to the plaintiff; however, we were successful in arguing JMOL motions resulting in the dismissal of statutory conspiracy claims that could have resulted in treble damages, saving the company billions of dollars. We continue to advise the company in post-trial proceedings, including post-trial asset discovery and in the appeal currently being briefed before the US Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit.
- **Golf Now:** Representing a cable television network against claims of unfair trade practices, theft of trade secrets and computer fraud and abuse asserted by competing company EzGolf claiming Golf Now improperly lured a former employee away. The case is pending.