

# Trade Secrets Group



**Nixon Peabody's longstanding Trade Secrets Group is comprised of** talented and seasoned professionals, with backgrounds in intellectual property, labor and employment, business litigation, government investigations/white collar, and privacy/information law, who can quickly act to assist clients in matters involving trade secret theft or related issues, including:

- › The availability of rapid response “strike force” teams in our offices around the globe, which can respond to client needs in twenty-four hours or less, if necessary, to evaluate claims and seek, or respond to, a temporary restraining order request and other forms of provisional relief.
- › Provide quick and comprehensive investigations into trade secret loss or theft.
- › Litigate, with unparalleled experience, trade secrets matters, including claims under the Uniform Trade Secrets Act, the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act, the Economic Espionage Act, and other state and federal statutes often relied on in trade secret disputes.
- › Deliver extensive experience in electronically-stored information (“ESI”), evidence spoliation (inadvertent or intentional), preservation and “litigation holds,” ex parte seizure orders, forensics, and “clean room” data review.
- › Access to a network of sophisticated and trusted experts who can be retained and deployed quickly.

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Plus, our team can help protect you from trade secret misappropriation by providing:

- › Comprehensive pre-litigation prophylactic trade secret protection services, including evaluations and audits to assist in the identification and cataloging of trade secrets, program reviews, and review and revision of existing company policies, procedures and agreements related to trade secret protection.
- › Training human resource professionals and business leaders to anticipate potential threats of trade secret misappropriation and to develop procedures and deterrence programs to prevent trade secret theft through effective use of non-disclosure and confidentiality agreements, corporate policies, training and education programs, asset management and protection, monitoring of “at risk” employees, and effective use of exit interviews for departing employees.

Our Trade Secrets Group is currently representing a wide range of clients, from multinational Fortune 50 companies to high technology start-ups to financial services firms. Our matters involve the alleged misappropriation of trade secrets relating to telecommunication technology, computer hardware, software and source code, consumer products and technologies, customer lists and business plans, storage databases, and proprietary manufacturing equipment, processes, and technologies.

We would be pleased to discuss any of the above with you further, as well as affordable solutions using alternative service models and our own Nixon Peabody Project Management platform for case structuring and monitoring in the event of litigation.