

Defend Trade Secrets Act: Obligations and Opportunities

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Winston & Strawn's Labor & Employment Practice hosted an eLunch titled "Defend Trade Secrets Act: Obligations and Opportunities" on May 31, 2016.

In today's highly mobile and competitive marketplace, employers all too often face actual or threatened theft of company trade secrets and other confidential information. To address this growing business concern, President Barack Obama signed into law the bi-partisan Defend Trade Secrets Act (DTSA) on May 11, 2016. The DTSA federalizes trade secrets law, thereby providing employers a clear path to enforce their trade secret rights in federal court.

During this eLunch, Winston & Strawn Partner Cardelle Spangler provided an important overview of what employers need to know about the DTSA, including:

- Overview of DTSA
- Comparison of the DTSA to the Uniform Trade Secrets Act
- Provisions unique to the DTSA
- DTSA's whistleblower immunity provision
- DTSA's notice requirements
- Tips and best practices for employers to protect trade secrets

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