

## Trade Secret Theft – Protecting the Crown Jewels

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Winston & Strawn hosted an eLunch titled “Trade Secret Theft – Protecting the Crown Jewels” on Wednesday, March 25, 2015, from 12:15 – 1:30 p.m. (Central).

The theft of trade secrets and other confidential information occurs all too frequently in today’s global, highly mobile, competitive marketplace. Ensuring that effective preventative measures are in place is essential to minimizing the risk of a data breach. At the same time, it is critical that companies act quickly and decisively to protect their trade secrets when employees move from one employer to another.

Recently in the news, a former engineer of a global financial institution received a 3-year sentence for downloading thousands of files onto his personal computer containing the company’s intellectual property, despite its strict policies regarding how its employees may handle the company’s confidential information and intellectual property. So what happens when your preventive measures aren’t enough and the information is stolen?

Topics covered include the following:

- Protecting Your Trade Secrets
- Conducting a Trade Secret Theft Investigation
- Working with FBI and Law Enforcement After Information is Stolen
- Civil Remedies for Trade Secret Theft

[Contact Winston & Strawn for more information about this event.](#)

An eLunch is a complimentary, interactive seminar where participants watch and listen to a presentation given by Winston & Strawn attorneys over the Internet.

*Clients and friends of the firm are invited to attend seminars and events. We reserve the right to limit attendance at any firm event.*

NOTE: CLE credit is not available for listening to our pre-recorded eLunch or webinar briefings.

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## Related Locations

Chicago

## Related Capabilities

Trade Secrets, Non Competes & Restrictive Covenants

Technology, Media & Telecommunications

## Related Regions

North America