



TRADE SECRETS LAW

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A. **DICTIONARIES AND ENCYCLOPEDIAS**

Intellectual Property Law Dictionary (2010) Rachel Gader-Shafran
(Reference - KF2977.5.G33)

McCarthy's Desk Encyclopedia of Intellectual Property, 3rd ed. (2004) Thomas J. McCarthy
(Reference - KF2976.4.M38 2004)

B. **PRACTICE GUIDES AND OTHER GENERAL WORKS**

Epstein on Intellectual Property, 5th ed. (2006) Michael A. Epstein
(5th floor - KF2979.E672)
Chapters 1, 2 and 3 cover trade secrets.

Intellectual Property: Patents, Trademarks and Copyright in a Nutshell, 4th ed. (2007)
Arthur R. Miller and Michael H. David (Reserve - KF2980.M52 2007)

Intellectual Property Litigation Guide: Patents and Trade Secrets Gregory E. Upchurch
([Westlaw](#))

Trade Secret Handbook: Protecting Your Franchise System's Competitive Advantage (2000)
Michael J. Lockerby (ABA) (5th floor - KF3197.L63 2000)

Trade Secrets: A Practitioner's Guide (2005) Henry H. Perritt, Jr.
([Westlaw](#))

Trade Secrets: A State-by-State Survey
(5th floor - KF3197.M35 2006)

Trade Secrets: Protection and Remedies (2007) Edward H. Pappas
([BNA Online](#))

C. MAJOR TREATISES AND LOOSELEAFS

Milgrim on Trade Secrets Roger M. Milgrim ([Lexis](#))

Leading treatise on the subject provides full coverage of traditional trade secret problems as well as related issues. Coverage includes the substantive and procedural problems of litigation, the effect of the employer-employee relationship on trade secrets, related taxation and antitrust issues, and the relationship between trade secrets and other areas of intellectual property.

Trade Secrets Law (Looseleaf) Melvin F. Jager
(5th floor - KF3197.J34 1985) (also on [Westlaw](#))

Provides a full analysis of the state and federal laws dealing with trade secrets as well as a thorough review of the many divergent legal theories accepted by the courts. Explains how to draft an agreement to protect trade secrets, what can be protected, and what remedies are available when a trade secret is revealed. Appendixes provides sample pleadings and agreements, jury instructions, and copies of relevant state and federal laws.

D. JOURNALS AND NEWSLETTERS

To locate articles on trade secrets law in legal journals, consult the two online legal periodical indexes which can be accessed from the library's web page: [Index to Legal Periodicals](#), which covers articles published in all major legal journals from 1918 to the present, and [LegalTrac](#) (Legal Resource Index), which covers 1980 to the present.

The library's collection includes the following specialized journals and newsletters:

BNA's Patent, Trademark and Copyright Journal (online on [Lexis](#) and [Westlaw](#) and at <http://pubs.bna.com/ip/BNA/PTC.NSF/highlights/highlights?OpenDocument&login=1>)
Weekly publication providing news of important cases, statutes, trends, and other key developments in trade secrets law, with coverage from 1996 to present.

BNA's Patent, Trademark and Copyright Law Daily (online on [Lexis](#) and [Westlaw](#) and at <http://pubs.bna.com/ip/BNA/PTD.NSF/highlights/highlights?OpenDocument&login=1>)
Daily publication providing news of important trade secrets law cases, regulatory developments, and trends, with coverage from 2001 to present.

E. PRIMARY LAW AND RESTATEMENTS

Legislation

Uniform Trade Secrets Act (UTSA)

<http://www.law.upenn.edu/bll/archives/ulc/fnact99/1980s/utsa85.pdf>.

-Uniform Laws Annotated (Reference - KF165.A5 1968) (also on [Westlaw](#))

-Uniform Law Commission

<http://www.nccusl.org/Update/DesktopDefault.aspx?tabindex=2&tabid=60>

Trade Secrets: A State-by-State Survey

(5th floor - KF3197.M35 2006)

Provides the text of the civil and criminal trade secret statutes for each state.

Economic Espionage Act of 1996

http://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/18/usc_sup_01_18_10_I_20_90.html

Case Law

United States Patents Quarterly

(5th floor - KF3093.A2 U5 - 1929 to present)

Online at <http://iplaw.bna.com/iplw/>, [Lexis](#) and [Westlaw](#)

Case reporter covering trade secret cases from the state and federal courts. Weekly advance sheets are replaced monthly by bound volumes. Decisions include headnotes summarizing points of laws, with each headnote assigned a classification number. Use the main index or the classification outline, both located in the current binders, to find relevant classification numbers.

Trade Secrets: A State-by-State Survey

(5th floor - KF3197.M35 2006)

Provides a comprehensive review of relevant case law from all states.

Lexis: [State Trademark, Unfair Competition and Trade Secret Cases](#) (Coverage varies by court)

[Federal Trademark, Unfair Competition and Trade Secret Cases](#) (Coverage varies by court)

Westlaw: [Multistate Intellectual Property - Cases](#) (Coverage varies by state)

[Federal Intellectual Property - Cases](#) (1789 to present)

Restatements

Restatement of the Law Third, Unfair Competition

(Reserve & Reference - KF3195.R475 1995)

-Lexis: [Restatement 3d, Unfair Competition, Rule Sections](#)

[Restatement of the Law - Unfair Competition - Case Citation](#)

-Westlaw: [Restatement of the Law - Unfair Competition](#)

Restatement of Torts §757 (1939)

(5th floor - KF1249.A4 A425)

F. FOREIGN AND INTERNATIONAL SOURCES

BNA World Intellectual Property Report (online on [Lexis](#) and [Westlaw](#) and at <http://pubs.bna.com/ip/BNA/WIPR.NSF/highlights/highlights?OpenDocument&login=1>)
Monthly publication providing news and analysis of developments in the regulation and enforcement of intellectual property rights worldwide, with coverage from 1997 to present.

Trade Secrets Throughout the World (2005) Melvin F. Jager, ed.
(4th floor - K1577.T73) (also on [Westlaw](#))

Analyzes the law of trade secrets in the U. S. and 30 other countries. Provides practical advice on the steps that must be taken in each country to keep a trade secret from the public, analyzing both the criminal and civil protections available, and covers the interrelation of trade secrets and business issues as well.

World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) <http://www.wipo.int/portal/index.html.en>
Specialized agency of the United Nations with a mandate to promote the protection of intellectual property throughout the world. The site's [trade secrets section](#) provides articles and other documents on the topic.

G. WEB SITES AND OTHER ONLINE SOURCES

Franklin Pierce Law Center: The Intellectual Property Mall
http://ipmall.info/hosted_resources/fplchome.asp

Comprehensive collection of IP-related web links, as well as a number of intellectual property resources not freely available on the web, including the full text of IP-related Congressional Research Service **reports** from 1993 to the present.

The Trade Secrets Home Page <http://my.execpc.com/~mhalign/>

Provides a searchable archive of trade secrets cases, articles, links, and other related sources.

Nolo - Trade Secrets

<http://www.nolo.com/resource.cfm/catID/1FBE2D95-203C-4D38-90A2A9A60C6FD618/310/119/>

Site geared for the non-lawyer provides articles and a detailed FAQ section that explains nondisclosure agreements, noncompete agreements, and more.

The Trade Secrets Vault

<http://blogs.piercelaw.edu/tradesecretsblog/>

Blog featuring news and commentary on developments in trade secrets law.