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Focus Areas

Unfair Competition and Trade Secrets
Litigation and Trials
Whistleblowing, Compliance and Investigations

Overview

Walter C. Pfeffer litigates and advises on matters involving trade secrets, confidential information, and restrictive covenants. He has extensive experience litigating trade secret misappropriation actions, creating and implementing forensic protocol agreements in lieu of litigation, and negotiating out-of-court resolutions to thorny issues involving confidential information.

Walt also counsels companies on how to protect their intellectual property and confidential information through contracts and policies, as well as how to navigate California's restrictions on noncompetition and nonsolicitation agreements.

Education

J.D., New York University School of Law, 2009
B.A., Southern Methodist University, 2006, *cum laude*

Bar Admissions

California
New York

Courts

U.S. District Court, Northern District of California

U.S. District Court, Central District of California

U.S. District Court, Southern District of California

U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York

Publications & Press

Noncompete bans put employers on notice

Business Insurance

November 30, 2023

How far do California's new non-compete laws reach?

Daily Journal

November 29, 2023

California's Non-Compete Shakeup

Little ASAP

October 17, 2023

California Reaches Across State Lines to Invalidate Employee Non-Compete Agreements

Little Insight

September 6, 2023

How to Protect Precious IP From Layoff-Related Insider Theft

Corporate Compliance Insights

June 7, 2023

Steps Employers Can Take Before a Reduction in Force to Help Protect Trade Secrets

Little Insight

March 14, 2023

Little Expands Trade Secrets Practice with Addition of Shareholder Walter C. Pfeffer in San Francisco

Little Press Release

September 26, 2022

Speaking Engagements

Restrictive Covenants and Trade Secrets: What's in Store for 2024?

January 25, 2024

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California's Restrictive Covenant Shakeup

January 18, 2024