

# **Defend Trade Secrets Act Augments Silicon Valley Companies' Tools to Protect Trade Secrets**

If your company is like most technology companies, trade secrets comprise the bulk of your intellectual property and you have probably long been frustrated with the minimal resources available to you to protect them from misappropriation. Congress has just taken action to assist your effort by passing the Defend Trade Secrets Act of 2016. The Silicon Valley IP Licensing Law Blog explores the significance of the new law in the following blogpost:

<http://www.siliconvalleyiplicensinglaw.com/passage-of-defend-trade-secrets-act-provides-silicon-valley-companies-new-trade-secret-enforcement-tools/>

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## **Trade Secrets Case Provides Important Lesson to Employers and Employees on the Significance of Employment Agreements**

What are the lessons to be learned from the case of the ex-Intel Corporation employee accused of stealing trade secrets

and giving them to his new employer, rival Advanced Micro Device? The Silicon Valley IP Licensing Law Blog looked at this issue in a recent blog post:

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