

Intellectual Property Theft & Trade Secret Misappropriation

Leveraging state-of-the-art forensic technology and methodologies, FTI Technology has a proven track record of helping organizations quickly evaluate and act on potential intellectual property or trade secret thefts.

BLOOMBERG LAW 2019 TRADE SECRET THEFT SURVEY:

One-third of corporations had trade secrets stolen or misappropriated in the last 10 years, and nearly 70% believe their organization's risk of trade secret theft will increase in the next five years

The FTI team has years of experience helping clients protect against, detect, and contain trade secret and other types of intellectual property theft. We are skilled at finding key evidence quickly, whether from traditional sources such as computer hard drives and company networks, or newer technologies such as social media, chat or collaboration platforms. We work to deliver results in a minimum amount of time – routinely delivering initial reports within 24 hours.

Services



Proactive triage analysis to identify risk and potential avenues for data exfiltration



Digital investigation services

- Securing of potentially relevant data sources, including mobile, cloud, and storage devices
- Identification of unauthorized use of or access to company resources
- Preventing further bad-actor access to company systems
- Identifying and locating key documents and system artifacts
- Recovering deleted data
- Gaining access to password-protected files



Services and proprietary technology to assist corporations in identifying risky behavior by departing employees



Regular data security audits to ensure data protection



Assistance for corporations who inadvertently receive trade secrets from a new employee

- Search and removal (“remediation”) of documents from previous employer
- Information Governance services to set up policies to avoid future receipt of trade secrets from other firms



Expert testimony at deposition or trial about the results of investigations



Neutral third party or court appointed expert services around investigating and remediating data theft

Experience

FTI experts, including forensics professionals, licensed private investigators, damages experts, and trial services team have helped corporations detect and act upon intelligence for a wide range of matters, including:

- Employee theft of intellectual property such as source code, product development information, customer or price lists, and internal documents
- Employee breach of fiduciary duty or collusion, such as creating competing businesses while still employed with current company
- Unfair dismissal suits
- Use of information obtained while the employee was working for a prior employer
- The unauthorized transmission or sale of company information to outside sources via email, text messaging or collaboration platform

TRUSTED GLOBAL LEADERS IN FORENSICS AND INVESTIGATIONS

FTI forensic services are tailored to the specific client needs of each matter. Whether a small internal investigation, or a large global matter that may result in litigation, FTI offers a depth of experience in delivering tangible results for clients.

In addition to publishing regular whitepapers, industry articles and books, FTI Forensics and Investigations professionals are actively involved with thought leader

groups such as The Sedona Conference, EDRM, and the e-Disclosure Information Project.

With more than 4,600 employees located in most major business centers in the world, we work closely with clients every day to anticipate, illuminate, and overcome complex business challenges in areas such as investigations, litigation, mergers and acquisitions, regulatory issues, reputation management and restructuring.

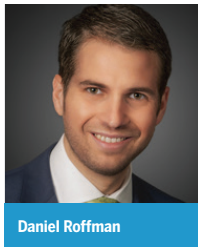
ABOUT FTI TECHNOLOGY

FTI Technology solves data-related business challenges, with expertise in legal and regulatory matters. As data grows in size and complexity, we help organizations better govern, secure, find, analyze and rapidly make sense of information. Innovative technology, expert services and tenacious problem-solving provide our global clients with defensible and repeatable solutions. Organizations rely on us to root out fraud, maintain regulatory compliance, reduce legal and IT costs, protect sensitive materials, quickly find facts and harness organizational data to create business value. For more information, please visit www.ftitechnology.com.

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