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Defend Trade Secrets Act Offers New Civil Protections

Did you know your company probably has intellectual property that needs protection? Many business owners don't know they have intellectual property assets. Nearly every business has some form of unique name, logo, slogan, or confidential trade secret that gives it an advantage over competitors.

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Federal Contractors Required to Provide Paid Sick Leave

Many clients of Gignilliat, Savitz and Bettis, LLP contract to provide goods or services to the federal government. Requirements for these companies can be different and more complex because of federal regulations unique to federal contractors. An executive order signed in September 2015 will require certain companies with federal contracts to offer their employees up to 7 days of paid sick leave each year, including paid leave for family care. Employers have until September of 2016 to make these changes.

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