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[Practical Guidance: Non-Disclosure and Confidentiality Agreements](#)

Purpose: This Practical Guidance discusses key issues that should be considered in drafting confidentiality agreements in view of the Defense Against Trade Secrets Act of 2016. It identifies key clauses typically included in such agreements and provides guidance on considerations in drafting clause.

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