



# New Rules for Noncompetes: What Chicago Businesses Need to Know

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*The Chicago Architect Blog* posted an article by Partner Joel Rice and Associate James Hux.

The duo offered insight on how to develop and protect a client base as an architectural firm.

Many architectural firms have now entered into noncompete agreements with their employees to protect their client relationships and confidential information.

As a practical matter, noncompete agreements can encompass a number of protections designed to prevent a former associate from engaging in competitive conduct.

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