



Irvine Partner Provides Insights on Recognizing and Preventing the Misappropriation of Trade Secrets

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In an interview with *SHRM*, **Andrew Crane** shares his insights on how to recognize and prevent the misappropriation of trade secrets. He explains that misappropriations can be catastrophic to some businesses, especially those in cutting-edge industries that rely on being the first to market with a particular model or design. He also notes a list of preventative steps companies can take, which include regularly auditing company computer usage, requiring regular password changes, and the use of encrypted thumb drives that can be used only on internal systems while blocking any thumb drives not provided by the company.

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