

Extra-territorial reach of Defend Trade Secrets Act as applied to Chinese nationals

- The “Sense of Congress” portion of the DTSA expresses a concern about trade secret theft “around the world”
- But DTSA’s language is silent on its potential applicability to conduct that occurs outside of the U.S.
- EEA Section 1837 covers conduct occurring outside the U.S. if an act in furtherance of the offense was committed in the U.S.