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Silicon Valley lawyer James Pooley represents clients in trade secret and patent disputes, provides expert testimony to courts and arbitral tribunals, and advises companies on IP strategy and data security management.

Mr. Pooley is an author or co-author of several major works in the IP field, including his treatise *Trade Secrets* (Law Journal Press) and the *Patent Case Management Judicial Guide* (Federal Judicial Center). His most recent business book is *Secrets: Managing Information Assets in the Age of Cyberespionage* (Verus Press 2015).

The Senate Judiciary Committee relied on Mr. Pooley for expert testimony and advice during consideration of the 2016 Defend Trade Secrets Act.

In 2014 Mr. Pooley completed a five-year term as Deputy Director General at the World Intellectual Property Organization in Geneva, where he was responsible for management of the international patent system. He is a past President of the American Intellectual Property Law Association and former Chair of the National Inventors Hall of Fame. He serves as Chair Emeritus of the Sedona Conference Working Group 12 on Trade Secrets and as Co-Chair of the Trade Secret Task Force of the International Chamber of Commerce. He taught trade secret law at the University of California's Berkeley School of Law for many years.