

# Delaware Jury Returns Verdict In Favor of Williams & Connolly Client Alcon Research, Ltd.

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On June 15, 2017, a Delaware jury returned a complete defense verdict in favor of Williams & Connolly client Alcon Research, Ltd. The plaintiff, a medical device start-up, brought multiple claims related to purported misappropriation of trade secrets and confidential information, as well as contract-related claims arising from a stock purchase agreement involving milestone payments. The start-up claimed damages in excess of \$400 million. After winning summary judgment on the trade secrets claims, the Williams & Connolly team secured a jury verdict on the contract claims.

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