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COVID-19 & Cyber Security: Protecting Trade Secrets and Confidential Information During the Telework Boom

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In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, some parts of the country are now in the third month of a lockdown. As a result of the lockdown, a large portion of U.S. businesses quickly transitioned their workforces to telework in the opening weeks of the pandemic. This abrupt shift to work-from-home disrupted many employers' well-established protocols and practices for protecting confidential information and trade secrets, exposing this sensitive information to a heightened risk of theft.