A February 16, 2011, posting on Trade Secrets Blog, “David Almeling's O'Melveny Team Does It Again,” detailed the key findings of O'Melveny & Myers’ David Almeling’s November 2010 Gonzaga Law Review article.

Almeling, a counsel in the Intellectual Property and Technology Practice in O'Melveny’s San Francisco office, and a team of colleagues conducted an independent statistical analysis of reported cases of trade secrets. As an example of the interesting findings, the article says that just five states monopolize half of all trade secrets litigation in state appellate courts, with California leading the pack. It also says that state appellate courts affirmed 68% of trade secret decisions and reversed 30% of them and tend to favor defendants.