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# Larry Drapkin weighs in on Starbucks executive's non-compete agreement in *ad age*

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Labor & Employment partner Larry Drapkin is quoted in *Ad Age's* article "Former Starbucks Exec Sued for Joining Dunkin' Donuts Coffee Giant" in regard to non-compete agreements.

Larry states that a company's ability to enforce a non-compete may depend upon which state the company is in. He goes on to explain that "[o]n the one hand, companies are attempting to protect their commercial and competitive advantages, including intellectual property and trade secrets. On the other hand, in many states there are public-policy considerations that are intended to protect the ability of employees to work and take other jobs, and not curtail employment opportunities."

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