# **D.C. Code § 36-404**

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***District of Columbia Official Code* > *Division V. Local Business Affairs. (Titles 25 — 37)* > *Title 36. Trade Practices. (Chs. 1 — 6)* > *Chapter 4. Trade Secrets. (§§ 36-401 — 36-410)***

**§ 36-404. Attorney’s fees.**

The court may award reasonable attorney’s fees to the prevailing party if:

**(1)** A claim of misappropriation is made in bad faith;

**(2)** A motion to terminate an injunction is made or resisted in bad faith; or

**(3)** Willful and malicious misappropriation exists.

**History**

(Mar. 16, 1989, D.C. Law 7-216, § 5, 36 DCR 519.)

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