

# Andrews Myers Secures Bad-Faith Verdict In Trade Secret Jury Trial

*First Known Bad-Faith Jury Verdict since Texas passed the Uniform Trade Secret Act in 2013*

HOUSTON, TX, UNITED STATES, June 6, 2023 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Andrews Myers is pleased to announce a major victory for its client, Liquid Networkx, in a longstanding trade secret dispute.



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*Hunter Barrow*

Teligistics, Inc. filed a lawsuit seeking \$23 million in actual damages based on its allegation that Liquid Networkx, a reputable San Antonio-based cybersecurity and telecommunications company, had misappropriated a trade secret.

After a legal battle spanning over four years, including four summary-judgment denials, a unanimous Harris County jury found that Teligistics did not own the alleged trade

secret at the heart of the suit, and that Teligistics had brought its claim in bad faith. The trial team, composed of Andrews Myers' shareholders Hunter Barrow and Andrew Bender, along with Brian Steward of the Steward Law Firm, defended Liquid Networkx, which never wavered in its denial of any wrongdoing and asserted that the lawsuit was brought in bad faith. Since Texas passed its version of the Uniform Trade Secret Act, there has been no reported case with a jury verdict finding a claim had been brought in bad faith.

The trial lasted two weeks, but it took less than three hours for the jury to deliver a verdict vindicating Liquid Networkx. "We are extremely pleased with the verdict in favor of Liquid Networkx and thankful for the jury's vindication of our client," said Hunter Barrow. With the bad-faith finding, Liquid Networkx will try its case for attorneys' fees to the bench in July 2023.

The case is styled Teligistics, Inc. v. Liquid Networkx, No. 2019-15000, in the 190th Judicial District Court of Harris County, Texas.

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