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# Long Term Disability — Claims Manuals Entitled to Protective Order

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Are claims manuals "confidential business information" or "trade secrets" entitled to a protective order restricting dissemination? YES Can the Plaintiff's attorney keep the claims manual for use on another case? NO. Here's the recent opinion issued in *Takata v. Hartford Comprehensive Benefit Service Company and Battelle Memorial Institute*, \_\_\_ F.Supp. 2d \_\_\_ (E. D. Washington...