

Detection, reaction and recovery strategies

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Overview

- Detection / Strategy / Early Action
- Recovering stolen assets
- Other remedies

Detection

- Assemble those within the organisation who have responsibility for dealing with the fraud
- Collate all available evidence
- If appropriate, contact
 - your legal advisors
 - your insurance broker
- Other authorities?

Recovery

- Freezing orders
- Third party disclosure orders
- Search and seizure orders
- Cross undertaking in damages

Freezing Orders

- Claimant will have to establish
 - that they have a good, arguable case
 - that there is a real risk that any judgment obtained will be unsatisfied
 - that it's just in all the circumstances that an order be granted in that damages would not be an adequate remedy

Third Party Disclosure Orders

 Norwich Pharmacal v Customs and Excise Commissioners [1974]

Norwich Pharmacal Orders

Search and Seizure Orders

- an "extremely strong prima facie case"; and
- a real possibility that the evidence will be destroyed or concealed and that any order of the court directing evidence be preserved would be flouted or frustrated
- no fishing expeditions

Other Remedies

- Claim on fidelity insurance
- Claim against third parties / auditors

Summary

Control your environment

Recovery options

Prevention over investigation



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