

Dawn Raids by Competition Authorities

DO

- What to do in the event of a search -

If offices or private premises are searched by competition authorities, please follow these instructions:

- Contact your attorney/legal department immediately!
- Remain calm and professional!
- Write down the names and official titles of the officials!
- Make sure you have a copy of the search warrant and a copy of the list of copied or confiscated items!
- Make notes of the meetings with the officials and of their activities during the search!
- Make two copies of each original seized and/or of the copies requested by the officials!

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- What not to do in the event of a search -

DON'T

If offices or private premises are searched by competition authorities, please follow these instructions:

- Don't physically resist!
- Don't destroy any documents!
- Don't inform your competitors about the search!
- Don't pro-actively assist the officials; however, do follow their instructions!
- Don't answer any questions unless you have consulted an attorney!
- Don't make statements without being asked to do so!
- Don't hand out originals unless they are officially confiscated and request copies back if they are!

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