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Footnotes

* Pursuant to [California Rules of Court, rules 8.1100](#) and [8.1110](#), this opinion is certified for publication with the exception of parts B and C of the Discussion.

1 Unspecified statutory references are to the Business and Professions Code.

[Section 16600](#) provides: “Except as provided in this chapter, every contract by which anyone is restrained from engaging in a lawful profession, trade, or business of any kind is to that extent void.”

“The chapter excepts noncompetition agreements in the sale or dissolution of corporations (§ 16601), partnership (*ibid.*; § 16602), and limited liability corporations (§ 16602.5).” (*Edwards, supra*, 44 Cal.4th at pp. 945–946, 81 Cal.Rptr.3d 282, 189 P.3d 285.) Sections 16606 and 16607 provide that customer lists of telephone answering services and employment agencies constitute their trade secrets and confidential information.

2 Section 16720 provides in pertinent part: “A trust is a combination of capital, skill or acts by two or more persons for any of the following purposes: [¶] (a) To create or carry out restrictions in trade or commerce.”

Section 16726 provides: “Except as provided by this chapter, every trust is unlawful, against public policy and void.”

** See footnote *, *ante*.

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