

Questions for the Record from Representative Darrell Issa for Mr. Christopher Mohr
Protecting Our Edge: Trade Secrets and the Global AI Arms Race
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1. Would industry support AI being identified as critical infrastructure? Are there resources that would be needed if such a designation were to be made?
2. There has been an increasing push for oversight, disclosure, and regulation of AI systems in the United States and Europe. Is there a need to strike a balance between disclosure and encouraging innovation, and if so, how can we strike such a balance? In which areas would disclosure harm innovation, and in which areas would it not harm innovation?
3. Do the risks of trade secret leakage increase as the use of third party litigation funding in IP cases continues to expand, often without transparency requirements? Would you recommend reforms to address potentially inconsistent treatment of undisclosed proprietary information in court?
4. Are there solutions to mitigate risk of disclosure of trade secrets in litigation where even the owner may not entirely understand the bounds of the protected technology?