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13. Can non-disclosure agreements (NDAs) be used to keep the fact and substance of an investigation confidential?



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It is possible to use NDAs in investigations.

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Some companies require an employee subject to investigation to sign an NDA or other similar documents (eg, a pledge of confidentiality) agreeing not to disclose information relating to the investigation to outside parties.

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In addition to the above-mentioned statutory confidentiality obligations, separate non-disclosure agreements can be signed. In an internal investigation, the employee should be expressly instructed to maintain confidentiality.

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