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Argument Graph

ID	Claim	Type
claim-1	The contract contains a non-compete clause barring the employee from joining a direct competitor within 50 miles for 24	premise
claim-2	Under Delaware law, non-compete clauses are enforceable when three requirements are met: the restriction must protect a	premise
claim-3	The clause protects proprietary trading algorithms and client relationships, both recognized as legitimate business inte	premise
claim-4	A 50-mile radius and 24-month duration fall within the range courts have upheld for senior engineers with direct access	premise
claim-5	The employee received a \$50,000 signing bonus at contract execution, constituting sufficient consideration	premise
claim-6	The restriction protects a legitimate business interest	claim
claim-7	The geographic and temporal scope of the restriction is reasonable	claim
claim-8	The employee received adequate consideration at signing	claim
claim-9	All three requirements are independently satisfied	claim
claim-10	The non-compete clause is enforceable	conclusion
edges	claim-3→claim-6, claim-4→claim-7, claim-5→claim-8, claim-6→claim-9, claim-7→claim-9, claim-8→claim-9, claim-2→claim-10, claim-1→claim-10 (+1 more)	

Original Reasoning Chain

The contract contains a non-compete clause barring the employee from joining a direct competitor within 50 miles for 24 months following termination. Under Delaware law, such clauses are enforceable when three requirements are met: the restriction must protect a legitimate business interest; its geographic and temporal scope must be reasonable; and the employee must have received adequate consideration at signing. Here, the clause protects proprietary trading algorithms and client relationships, both recognized as legitimate interests under Delaware precedent. A 50-mile radius and 24-month duration fall within the range courts have upheld for senior engineers with direct access to trade secrets. The employee received a \$50,000 signing bonus at contract execution, constituting sufficient consideration. All three requirements are independently satisfied; the non-compete clause is enforceable.

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