Legal Analytics® for Internet Law Litigation

Lex Machina's award-winning Legal Analytics® platform allows outside counsel and in-house attorneys to research and anticipate the behavior of courts, judges, lawyers, law firms, and parties. Over three quarters of Am Law 100 firms and some of the largest global corporations use Legal Analytics to supplement traditional legal research with previously unavailable strategic insights that give them a winning edge. Now, Legal Analytics is available for litigation involving internet law in federal courts.

Internet litigation involves a case with one or more claims brought under one of the following federal statutes: (i) the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act (CFAA), (ii) the Digital Millennium Copyright Act (DMCA), or (iii) the Electronic Communications Privacy Act (ECPA) which includes the Stored Communications Act (SCA). Note that this case type does not include claims for copyright infringement, which are occasionally brought under the DMCA; these claims are part of our copyright practice area.

This is an emerging area of law focused on high-stakes, high-tech disputes. It is an important area of law in which transparency and understanding are crucial. Lex Machina's data lets you analyze and derive critical insights on judges, courts, law firms, attorneys, and parties involved in internet litigation.

The Winning Edge

Lex Machina's Legal Analytics for internet litigation provides valuable data-driven insights and trends in case timing, resolutions, damages, and findings. We help you answer questions such as:

- What are the top three most active districts by number of cases filed?

- How often have claimants prevailed at trial in cases involving the DMCA?

- How often has my judge ruled on claims of a CFAA Violation, and at what stages of litigation?

- Which law firm has the most experience representing defendants in cases involving the ECPA in the S.D.N.Y.?

- What is the median time to termination for internet litigation cases filed in the N.D.Cal.?

- Who are the most active defendants in cases involving the CFAA filed over the last three years?

- What was the amount of internet damages awarded in cases filed in the last year? Which cases had the highest amount of damages awarded and what happened in those cases?

Unique Litigation Data

Lex Machina allows users to filter by the following information in order to find the most relevant cases:

Case Tags
CFAA, DMCA, ECPA

Damages
Actual Damages / Disgorgement, Statutory Damages (Internet), Punitive Damages (Internet)

Findings
Internet Findings: CFAA Violation, State Law Computer Trespass Violation, ECPA Violation, SCA Violation, DMCA Circumvention Violation, DMCA Copyright Management Violation, DMCA Misrepresentation Violation, Willfulness

Internet Defenses: CFAA Minimum Damages Defense, ECPA / SCA Exemption Defense, Time-Barred Defense

Showing **10,857** Internet cases; pending between 2009-01-01 and 2022-10-14 .

Analytics: Summary Timing Law Firms Parties Case Resolutions Damages Remedies Motions Findings ▾

Case Filings (Top 6 by Focus Order)

Courts		
S.D.N.Y.	1,281	12%
C.D.Cal.	957	9%
N.D.Cal.	904	8%
N.D.Ill.	532	5%
E.D.N.Y.	487	4%
Other Courts	6,696	62%

District Judges		
Lucy Haeran Koh	86	1%
Edward John Davila	84	1%
Earl Leroy Yeakel III	67	1%
Edward Milton Chen	60	1%
Christina A. Snyder	59	1%
1,235 Other Judges		

	<2009	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022*
Internet	496	520	524	691	561	565	665	707	763	925	1,049	1,101	807	903	580
Surety Bond	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Employment	17	21	23	32	20	26	32	32	24	18	28	27	28	31	13
Torts	12	6	6	11	8	8	11	7	7	10	18	10	22	17	26
Product Liability	0	0	2	4	4	1	0	6	2	1	9	0	1	2	2
ERISA	5	2	3	1	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0

* 2022 numbers are year-to-date. Open dots are full-year estimates.

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