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### [Ninth Circuit Says You're Going to Jail for Visiting That Website without Permission](#)

July 28, 2016 - Zounds, right? But that is arguably what the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit said about the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act in *Facebook v. Power Ventures, Inc.* on July 12 th . Let's get to it. Facts Power Ventures and its CEO Steven Vachani...[\(read more\)](#)

### [Ninth Circuit Interprets "Without Authorization" under the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act](#)

July 27, 2016 - Topics: [Data Security](#)

When we last left David Nosal, he had escaped liability under the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act after convincing some of his former colleagues at executive search firm Korn/Ferry to use their log-in credentials to download source lists, names and...[\(read more\)](#)

### [Taking a Walk Back to a Kinder, Gentler Interpretation of the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act](#)

July 26, 2016 - Topics: [Data Breach](#)

We don't usually talk about four-year-old court decisions in the first instance here. But the Ninth Circuit has issued a pair of noteworthy opinions interpreting the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act in the last few weeks. And to understand those it will...[\(read more\)](#)

### [Fourth Circuit Says Law Enforcement Doesn't Need a Warrant to Figure out Where You Are](#)

June 6, 2016 - Topics: [Privacy](#)

Like many people, Aaron Graham and Eric Jordan carried cell phones around in 2011. Unlike most people, Graham and Jordan were convicted of crimes arising from their participation in a series of armed robberies [1] in that period, and were soon sorry...[\(read more\)](#)

### [Stop Faxing](#)

May 11, 2016 - Topics: [Data Security](#)

I've long thought that sending faxes was a pretty silly means of communication. Don't send me a fax. I don't want it. At some point I'm hoping that even my kids' doctor's office will get dragged into the 20 th century and drop their insistence on...[\(read more\)](#)

### [First Circuit Opens New World of Potential Liability for Video Producers](#)

May 4, 2016 - Topics: [Data Security](#)

You may be too young for this to have been a big thing to you, but almost 30 years ago, D.C. Circuit Judge Robert Bork was nominated to the Supreme Court, and Washington, D.C. went into a tizzy. Coming as it did just a year after Antonin Scalia...[\(read more\)](#)



#### [SEC Enforcement Lays out Approach to Cybersecurity Cases](#)

February 23, 2016 - Topics: [Digital Media and Data Privacy Law](#), [Data Security](#), [Privacy](#)

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#### [FCC Fines Cable Operator Following Data Breach Investigation](#)

November 17, 2015 - [J. Benjamin Davis](#) Topics: [Data Breach](#), [FCC Matters](#)

The FCC has been flexing its muscles in 2015 when it comes to enforcing data security requirements. In April, it reached a \$25 million settlement with AT&T Services, Inc. for failing to safeguard customers' personal information. In July, it...[\(read more\)](#)

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