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Happy New Year! We kick off 2020 with a review of the biggest esports news stories that shook (and in some cases continue to shake) the industry in 2019, examine the situation behind Cloud9's recent fine by the LCS, answer the question, 'What are blockchain zero-knowledge proofs?', and illustrate how, 11 years after its launch, Bitcoin continues to reign supreme over all other cryptocurrencies.

We trust that your year is off to a great start, and look forward to delivering more and better Gamma Law News and Insights to your inbox over 2020!

Best regards,

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The Top 10 Esports News Stories of 2019

2019 was a huge year for esports not only in terms of growth in size and profile, but also for the number of incidents and developments that have deep and long-lasting implications for the industry. Here are our picks for the top ten... [Read more](#)



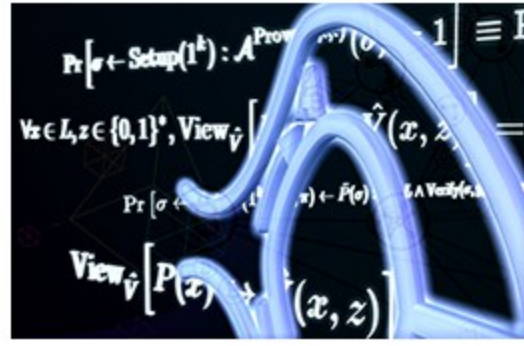
Gamma Law Infographic: Bitcoin is King

Bitcoin is the undisputed leader of cryptocurrencies. The Bitcoin network is the oldest, most well-known, most secure, and most active blockchain in existence. While its success is not without issues, such as uneven wealth... [Read more](#)



A Price of Progress? Cloud9 Fined \$175,000 by LCS

League of Legends team Cloud9 was recently fined \$175,000 for violating League of Legends Championship Series (LCS) rules. The fine specifically relates to the organization's issuance and subsequent reporting... [Read more](#)



What Are Zero-Knowledge Proofs and Why Do They Matter?

In the world of cryptocurrencies, security and transaction verification are critical. If malicious actors can infiltrate a blockchain and falsify transactions or steal private key information from users, trust will erode quickly. At the same time... [Read more](#)

IN THE NEWS

[Mindfulness video game changes areas of the brain associated with attention](#) – University of Wisconsin - Madison

[Half of the 10 highest paid YouTubers are gamers, and it's proof of the video game industry's influence on pop culture](#) – Business Insider

[10 Hard Questions about Aggression and Gaming](#) – Psychology Today

[What's Ahead for VR Esports in 2020](#) – VR Fitness Insider

[Top 10 Esports Teams of 2019 by Total Prize Winnings](#) – The Esports Observer

[SVG Summit: Where is Esports Headed In 2020?](#) – SVG News

[Esports and fashion? A match made in marketing heaven](#) – VentureBeat

[A look ahead at blockchain's next decade](#) – TechCrunch

[Crypto Legislation 2020: Analysis Of 21 Cryptocurrency And Blockchain Bills In Congress](#) – Forbes

[Asia's Love Affair With Blockchain Is Blossoming](#) – Bitcoin.com

[Facebook's New Data Source: Virtual Reality](#) – The Motley Fool

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DICE Summit

Feb. 11 - 13, Las Vegas, NV
David will be attending the DICE Summit in Las Vegas next month. [Let us know](#) if you plan on attending too.



Games Beat Summit

April 28-29, Los Angeles, CA. David will also attend Games Beat in LA. If you'd like to connect with David there, please [contact us](#).



GDC Game Developers Conference

March 16-20, San Francisco, CA
GDC will take place in Gamma Law's hometown of San Francisco. [Let us know](#) if you'll be there too.



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