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Dear "[FNAME]",

In the midst of a global pandemic and socio-political upheaval in the US that is being felt around the world, digitally-delivered entertainment has become a refuge of sorts for many.

In this month's *Gamma Law News & Insights*, we take a step back from the difficult news cycle to look at current topics in the industries we serve, such as how the Chinese Dota 2 Association has handled a match-fixing scandal, Ubisoft's lawsuit against Google and Apple, and the 'David and Goliath' story of a Japanese teen fighting local legislation over video game screen time. We also report on Newzoo's 2020 gaming and esports forecasts which have been revised to reflect the implications of COVID-19.

As always, I welcome your feedback on our newsletter and I would be happy to discuss these and any legal topics with you at any time.

Best regards,

David B. Hoppe
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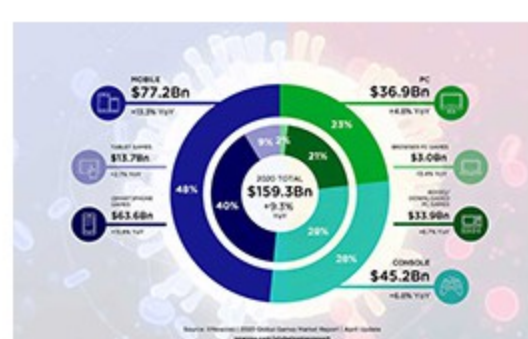
Match-Fixing Scandal Rocks Chinese Dota 2 League

Rocking the esports world, the Chinese Dota 2 Association accused Team Newbee, the fourth-highest grossing esports team in history, of match-fixing. All five of the team's players and the team manager have been banned... [Read more](#).



The Surprising Role of Copyrights in the World of Video Games, Gameplay, and Mods

Historically, copyrights have been easy to obtain. Creators can own the copyrights for works they create, even without registering with a government entity. But when it comes to video... [Read more](#).



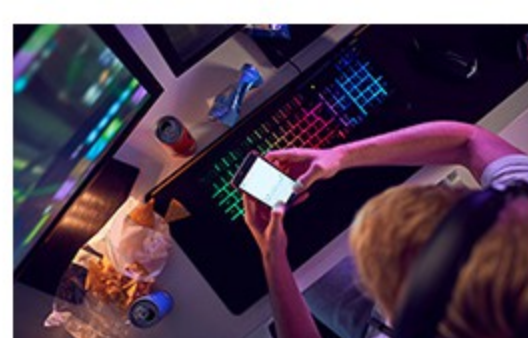
Newzoo Revises 2020 Gaming and Esports Forecasts in Response to COVID-19

Analytics company Newzoo has revised its market forecasts in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The company now estimates that global game industry revenue will reach... [Read more](#).



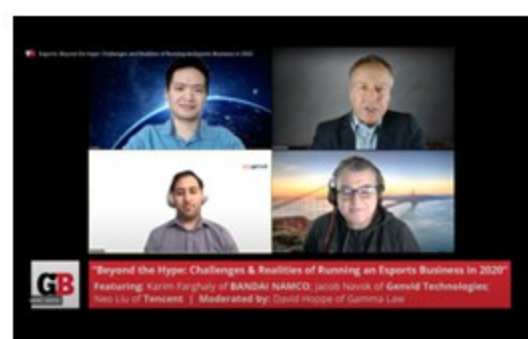
Ubisoft Sues Google and Apple, Alleges App Stores are Hosting a Copy of Its Game

Ubisoft has filed a lawsuit against Google and Apple in a Los Angeles federal district court for allegedly hosting a game on their app stores that is a "near carbon copy" of Rainbow Six Siege... [Read more](#).



Japanese Teen Fights Kagawa's "Screen Time" Law

A 17-year-old is planning to crowdfund a lawsuit to challenge a Japanese ordinance that limits the amount of time that children can spend playing video games. He argues there is "no scientific evidence" that excessive playtime... [Read more](#).



Panel: Challenges and Realities of Running an Esports Business in 2020

David moderated an esports panel at the virtual GamesBeat Summit in April featuring thought leaders from Bandai Namco, Genvid Technologies, and Tencent... [Watch now](#).

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What's the Most Important Part of a Content License Agreement?

What's the most important part of a content license agreement? Is it the liability sections? The royalty provisions? The reps/warranties? David B. Hoppe discusses this issue. [Watch now](#).

IN THE NEWS

[Valorant is the anti-Overwatch - So Can It Be a More Successful Esport?](#) – *The Verge*

[With Real Life Games Halted, Betting World Puts Action on Esports](#) – *The New York Times*

[Virtual Reality Could Save the Film Industry](#) – *Indie Wire*

[How the Coronavirus Crisis Will Shape the Future of Virtual Reality](#) – *Forbes*

[Apple Buys Virtual Reality Company NextVR](#) – *CNBC*

[Bitcoin Could Hit \\$300,000 in Five Years Even Without 'Institutional Adoption'](#) – *Forbes*

[Bitcoin Will Rise Unless Something Goes 'Really Wrong' - Price Expected to Double](#) – *Forbes*

[NeatEase Launches its First Console-Dedicated Gaming in Tokyo](#) – *South China Morning Post*

[The Best Video Game Deals During Sony's Huge 'Days of Play' Sale](#) – *Forbes*

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Pocket Gamer Connects Digital

June 8-12, Online
If you'll be participating in the Pocket Gamer Connects virtual event, and would like to connect with David, please [let us know](#).



Deconstructor of Fun Podcast

June 15, 2020 edition
David will discuss recent cases against video game companies by celebrities and trademark owners with the irreverent crew of This Week in Games (TWIG).



Japan Online Game Association

July 6 (US time), Webinar
David will be speaking to JOGA members regarding current US legal issues in mobile games and esports.



Games for Change Festival

July 14-16, Online
Are you planning to join the Games for Change virtual event? David will be there, so let us know if you'd like to [connect with him](#) online.



GDC Summer 2020

August 4-6, San Francisco
If you plan on attending GDC Summer 2020 and would like to connect with David, please [let us know](#).



Have David Speak at Your Event

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