



NEWS AND INSIGHTS FROM GAMMA LAW

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Dear "[FNAME]",

Though a court battle looms, we look ahead to what a Joe Biden administration may hold for video games and esports, blockchain, VR/AR and digital media. A new administration, a Supreme Court firmly on the other side of the ideological spectrum, and control of the Senate hanging in the balance all could portend an interesting legal environment in the US for the next two years at least.

This month, we look at Vice President-elect Kamala Harris's handling of the famous California case that sought to require retailers obtain parental consent before selling violent video games to children (and that was appealed to the US Supreme Court). Though the case originated under a Republican governor, the approach Harris took as the state's attorney general could lend insight into how the Biden-Harris administration will handle video game content regulation.

We continue to bring you the latest developments in the Epic Games v. Apple lawsuit. The judge's latest ruling establishes battle lines and provides hints as to her understanding of the legal issues involved.

We keep you up to date on the US government's attempt to either ban Chinese-owned social media platforms TikTok and WeChat or to force their sale to an American partner to ensure the security of US users' data. China has raised the stakes by filing a grievance with the World Trade Organization that could lead to retaliatory trade sanctions.

Finally, I continue to be extremely proud of the team we have assembled at Gamma Law. This month, we are unveiling our Team Member of the Month feature. Our inaugural honoree is Sachiko Bussey, an experienced senior attorney who is being recognized for her proactive high-quality assistance to Japanese clients as well as her support for the continued growth of our firm. Congratulations, Sachiko!

Best regards,

David B. Hoppe
Managing Partner
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YOU SHOULD KNOW



Ruling Maintains Epic v. Apple Status Quo for Trial

In an otherwise routine ruling, Judge Yvonne Gonzalez Rogers shed some light on the legal issues in Epic Games' lawsuit against Apple. [Read more](#)



Will Biden Regulate Video Game Violence?

Though initiated by the previous Republican governor, VP Kamala Harris pressed California's 2011 efforts to require parental consent for sale of some violent video games to children. [Read more](#)



China Claims TikTok Ban Violates WTO Rules

China appealed to the World Trade Organization, claiming the US of TikTok and ByteDance "restrict cross-border trading services, and violate the basic principles and objectives of the multilateral trading system." [Read more](#)



Epic v. Apple Resources All in One Location

Gamma Law's Epic v. Apple Legal Resource Center has the latest court filings and rulings as well as Gamma Law's analysis of the legal issues involved. [Visit the Resource Center](#)

THE ART OF COLLECTING NFTs PODCAST



NFT x DeFi

Managing Partner David Hoppe joined the Blockchain Game Alliance's panel discussion of the intersection of decentralized finance and non-fungible tokens. [Watch](#)

BLOCKCHAIN GAME ALLIANCE ONLINE MEETUP



October's New Members

David met with other new members and introduced Gamma Law to the Blockchain Game Alliance community. [Watch](#)

IN THE NEWS

[Facebook is getting into the game streaming business with playable adverts](#) - *Sunday Times*

[DeFi Trading App Dharma Now Connects Directly to US Bank Accounts](#) - *CoinDesk*

[Xbox Series X and Xbox Series S launch day entertainment apps announced](#) - *Gematsu*

[League of Legends World Championship concludes in Shanghai](#) - *SupChina*

[WePlay Esports joins the Esports Integrity Commission](#) - *Dot Esports*

[Cayman Islands Announces Legal Framework in Bid to Attract Crypto Businesses](#) - *Feedly*

[Australia's Central Bank Kicks Off CBDC Research Project With ConsenSys as Partner](#) - *Feedly*

[Rogue parts ways with Rocket League pro Kronovi](#) - *Dot Esports*

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Pocket Gamer Connects #4

Nov 9-13, Online.
David's presentation, "The Legal Aspects of eSports," is scheduled for Nov. 11 at 9:20 a.m. Pacific Time. [Register for the conference](#). Please [let us know](#) if you will be attending and want to connect with David.



International Bar Association

Nov. 2-27, Online.
David will be attending the International Bar Association's virtual annual conference. If you will be there, too, and want to chat with David, please [let us know](#).



Have David Speak at Your Event

Gamma Law's founding partner, David B. Hoppe, speaks and writes frequently about legal topics in emerging technologies and entertainment in the US and Japan. If you'd like David to speak at your event, please [contact us](#).

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