



NEWS AND INSIGHTS FROM GAMMA LAW

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Dear *[FNAME]*,

Last month's decision in the Epic Games v. Apple case will have far-reaching effects on gaming and the market for digital items generally for years to come. Despite Epic's victory on a key point of contention, the game maker is far from satisfied with the ruling, and both Epic and Apple have now filed appeals. This month's newsletter examines the judge's split decision, what it means for developers and app stores, and how each side may alter its strategy as it continues its case before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

We also take a look at pending legislation in the US and abroad that seeks to limit or amplify regulation of app stores, limit Apple and Google's power in the digital marketplace, and transform the way games and mobile applications are bought and how the profits are distributed.

Finally, we continue our in-depth exploration of NFTs and their influence in the digital realm and online economies. This month, our focus is on the use of NFTs in esports. With so much money at stake, legal issues and considerations related to the use of NFTs in esports are likely to become more pronounced in the near future. Our article outlines important legal considerations related to the use of NFTs in this exciting environment.

As always, thanks for reading and best regards,

David B. Hoppe
Managing Partner
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YOU SHOULD KNOW

NO CLEAR VICTOR IN JUDGE'S EPIC V. APPLE DECISION

Much of the media hailed Epic Games' victory in its recent lawsuit against Apple. But the actual ruling is not nearly so clear-cut, with Apple claiming its share of wins. [Read more.](#)

BILL HAS APPLE, GOOGLE'S MARKET POWER IN ITS SIGHTS

Sponsors say the Open App Markets Act would increase user choice and service quality while reducing costs. It would also diminish Apple and Google's ability to control app purchases on their platforms. [Read more.](#)

ESPORTS EXPANDING USE OF NON-FUNGIBLE TOKENS

NFTs are being used as tournament trophies, digital player and event cards, and an expanding field of other eSports applications. The legal implications in this exciting field are many and ever-changing. [Read more.](#)

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David will host a panel that includes Gamma Law's Marissa Kim in discussing NFT legal issues. [Register now.](#)

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March 21-25, 2022, San Francisco
GDC brings the game development community together to exchange ideas, solve problems, and shape the industry. [Registration Information](#)

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