



INTERNET LAW

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The Internet and IP Law

The Internet implicates a host of novel intellectual property issues:

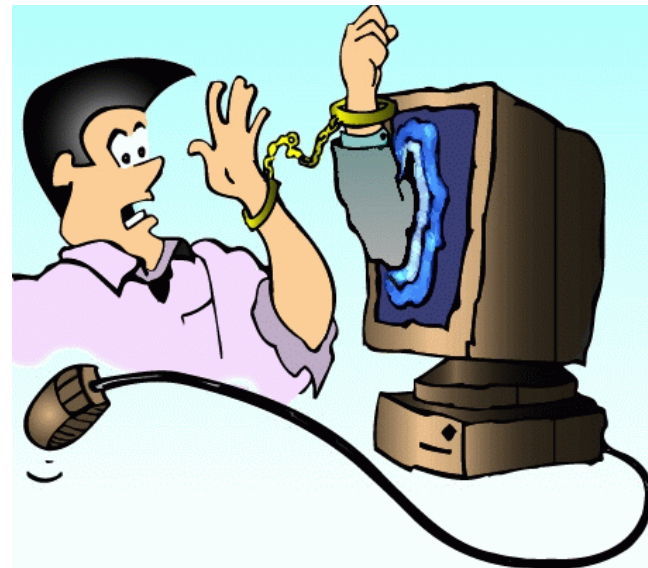
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- Much has been written and said about the impact of the Internet on jurisdictional issues. With one potential exception, this is largely much ado about nothing.
- The same rules that govern old fashioned contracts and torts work perfectly well for Internet oriented cases.



The Exception: Gator v. L. L. Bean

341 F.3d 1072 (9th Cir. 2003)



- In *Gator v. L. L. Bean*, the 9th Circuit ruled that L. L. Bean, based upon its extensive sales over the Internet and through its catalog, is subject to general jurisdiction in California.
- Rationale is that these activities are the equivalent of a physical presence.
- First case to reach that conclusion based largely on activities conducted over the Internet.