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Zounds, right? But that is arguably what the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit said about the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act in Facebook v. Power Ventures, Inc. on July 12 th . Let's get to it. Facts Power Ventures and its CEO Steven Vachani...[\(read more\)](#)

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