

In re Google Generative AI Copyright Litigation

Consumer, Privacy & Antitrust

Role	BFA is acting as co-lead counsel representing a putative nationwide class of copyright holders whose works were used by Google without authorization.
Background	The complaint seeks compensation for visual artists and authors whose registered copyrighted works were used by Google without authorization to train and develop its generative artificial intelligence models.
Court	U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California
Case Number	23-CV-03440-EKL
Status	Pending

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On December 20, 2024, the consolidated class action complaint was filed. Google's motion to dismiss Plaintiffs' claims is currently pending, and the parties are in discovery.