

What a Tangled Web We Weave, When First We Practice to Deceive: Second Circuit Holds that "Deliberate Deception" Creates Legal Presumption of Consumer Confusion and Injury in a Two-Player Market

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On July 29, the Second Circuit clarified its view that, in a two-player market, willfully deceptive advertising – even non-comparative advertising – creates a legal presumption of consumer confusion and injury, applicable to determination of both liability and damages. This emphatic opinion makes plain the peril that follows a finding that defendant willfully engaged in false or deceptive advertising... Continue Reading