

Court Refuses to Dismiss Biometric Privacy Action over Facial Recognition Technology Used by Google Photos

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We've closely followed the numerous biometric privacy disputes and legislative developments surrounding the Illinois Biometric Information Privacy Act (BIPA), which precludes the unauthorized collection and storing of some types of biometric data. In the latest ruling, an Illinois district court refused to dismiss a putative class action alleging that the cloud-based Google Photos service violated BIPA by automatically uploading plaintiffs' mobile photos and allegedly scanning them to create unique face templates (or "faceprints") for subsequent photo-tagging without consent... [Continue Reading](#)

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