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California Court Issues Noteworthy Decision on Breach of Contract Claims in Web Scraping Dispute

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On January 23, 2024, a California district court released its opinion in a closely-watched scraping dispute between the social media platform Meta and data provider Bright Data Ltd. (“Bright Data”) over Bright Data’s alleged scraping of publicly-available data from Facebook and Instagram for use in data products sold to third parties. (Meta Platforms, Inc. v. Bright Data Ltd., No. 23-00077 (N.D. Cal. Jan. 23, 2024)). The court granted summary judgment in favor of Bright Data. Our firm represents Bright Data in this case.

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