

United States v. Microsoft

Amicus Contributors in Microsoft's Case Challenging a U.S. Search Warrant for Emails Overseas

Twenty-three amicus briefs supporting Microsoft's case were filed with the Supreme Court by 288 signatories including Members of Congress, European lawmakers, leading technology companies, media organizations, legal scholars, computer scientists, trade associations and advocacy groups that collectively represent millions of members across 37 countries.

Additionally, in December 2017, seven entities filed neutral amicus briefs in Microsoft's lawsuit that highlight the substantial international interest in this case and the importance of new solutions. Those briefs were filed by the Republic of Ireland, the European Commission on behalf of the European Union, the United Kingdom, the New Zealand Privacy Commissioner, the U.N. Special Rapporteur on the Right to Privacy, former law enforcement, national security and intelligence officials, and E-discovery practitioners.

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Apple Inc.	Oath
Cisco Systems, Inc.	Reddit, Inc.
Dropbox, Inc.	salesforce.com, inc.
eBay Inc.	SAP
Facebook, Inc.	Verizon
Google LLC	International Business Machines Corporation (IBM)
HP Inc.	

Trade Groups

BSA The Software Alliance	BITKOM	Association of German Chambers of Commerce and Industry (Deutscher Industrie- und Handelskammertag e.v. or "DIHK"),
The Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America	TECH IN France	Ibec clg ("Ibec"),
National Association of Manufacturers	Syntec Numérique	Polish Confederation Lewiatan (Konfederacja Lewiatan or "Lewiatan")
ACT The App Association	The Federation of Hellenic Information Technology & Communications Enterprises (SEPE)	French Business Federation (Mouvement des Entreprises de France or "MEDEF").
Entertainment Software Association	The Association of Electronics, Information and Communications Technologies, Telecommunications and Digital Content Companies (AMETIC)	
Information Technology and Innovation Foundation (ITIF)	Bundesverband der Deutschen Industrie e.V. or "BDI"),	
Small Business & Entrepreneurship Council		

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The Center for Investigative Reporting (CIR)
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The Investigative Reporting Workshop
The McClatchy Company
The Media Institute
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The Association of Magazine Media, ("MPA")
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Online News Association ("ONA")
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