

# Google's Scraping Suit Highlights Section 1201's Expansive Reach

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In a recent article for *Law360*, Partner Cayman Mitchell and Associate Kevin Si examine Google's lawsuit against SerpApi and what it reveals about the breadth and versatility of Section 1201 of the Copyright Act.

The article explores how *Google v. SerpApi* cuts to the heart of longstanding splits in Section 1201 law: who has standing to sue, what qualifies as a technological protection measure, and what conduct constitutes circumvention. Cayman and Kevin explain why Google turned to Section 1201 rather than other legal frameworks, and how the case could shape the statute's application to web scraping and AI training for years to come.

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