

Jenner & Block Secures Seventh Circuit Victory for Nuance Communications in Biometric Privacy Case

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Jenner & Block successfully defended its client Nuance Communications, Inc. before the US Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, which agreed that Nuance's voice authentication services for financial institution customers are exempt from the Illinois Biometric Information Privacy Act (BIPA).

The ruling affirms that vendors performing authentication work closely tied to a financial institution's operations can qualify for BIPA's exemption for entities subject to the federal Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act (GLBA).

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