

Jenner & Block Team Secures Victory on Behalf of Record Labels in BitTorrent Piracy Trial

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After a month-long trial in the Western District of Texas, a federal jury determined that Grande Communications Networks LLC must pay more than \$46.7 million to a group of record labels, after its users pirated over 1,400 copyrighted songs.

The record labels sued Grande in 2017, for failing to address the massive amount of infringement by its subscribers using the BitTorrent protocol. The jury deliberated for a day and a half before ruling that Grande, the Internet Service Provider, willfully contributed to the copyright infringement by failing to act against subscribers who were repeat infringers.

Partners Andrew H. Bart and Jacob Tracer led a team of lawyers from three separate law firms in representing all the major record labels in the case which included Universal Music Group, Sony Music Entertainment, and Warner Music Group. Associate Jacquellena Carrero assisted the team with research.

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