

Class 18: Section 512 and Online Service Providers

512 Safe Harbor for OSPs

Administrative  
Last Time

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Sections 201(d), 204, 205

Section 512

Viacom v. Youtube

Facts

- Consolidation of three lawsuits against Google/Youtube
- Direct copyright infringement
- Inducement of copyright infringement
- Contributory copyright infringement
- Vicarious copyright liability
- What Youtube does with uploaded videos
  - Storage
  - Transcoding
  - Streaming
  - "Related to" thumbnails/links
- Some of plaintiff's works
  - P1: Daily Show, Spongebob
  - P2: Premier League English Football
  - P3: Bourne Co (music publishers)
- Massive takedown followed by removal of all clips

District Court

Held

Lenz v. Universal

Facts

- 🚀 Video
- Universal employee told to screen it
- four months later: Universal sent notice
- +1 day: Youtube takes down
- 23 days later: Counter-notice
- Six weeks later: reposted

Held

- Maybe final exercise
- Copyright Principles
- Google's Content-ID system
- ISPs?
- SOPA/PIPA
- Identifying the user