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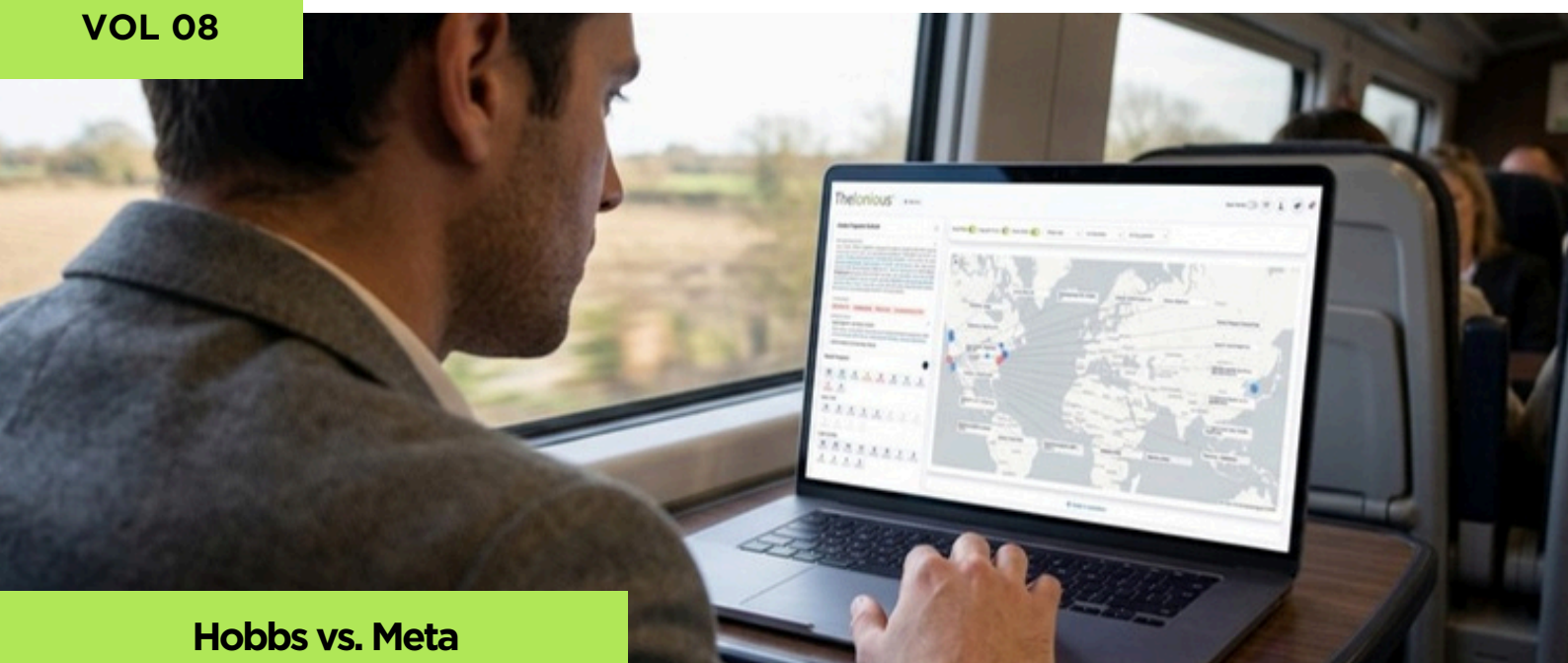
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Hobbs vs. Meta



On May 22, 2026, plaintiffs Jeff Hobbs and Alfred Douglas Stone filed a class action complaint against Meta Platforms, Inc., Mark Zuckerberg, and other executives in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York.

The lawsuit alleges that the defendants committed widespread copyright infringement by unlawfully downloading millions of copyrighted works from pirate websites to train Meta's Llama artificial intelligence models.

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Commission Opens Feedback on High-Risk AI Draft

The European Commission has released draft guidelines to help AI providers and deployers determine if their systems are "high-risk" under the AI Act. These guidelines aim to clarify the criteria for systems that may endanger health, safety, or fundamental rights.



Bar Standards Board Launches Safe AI Framework

The UK Bar Standards Board issued guidance for barristers on using AI, explaining how existing professional duties in the BSB Handbook apply. It provides principles for risk evaluation, maintaining AI awareness, ensuring data governance, and upholding client confidentiality.

United States vs. Hernandez

The U.S. government alleges that Arturo Hernandez created and published numerous albums of AI-generated deepfake pornography making it the first criminal prosecution under the TAKE IT DOWN Act, which prohibits the nonconsensual publication of AI-generated deepfake pornography.

United States vs. Shannon

The U.S. government alleges that Cornelius Shannon violated the newly enacted TAKE IT DOWN Act by creating and publishing hundreds of albums of AI-generated deepfake pornography. The content, depicting approximately 90 victims including celebrities and public figures, was posted on an adult content platform and viewed millions of times.