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# foreign-based infringers beware: you may be within reach of the federal long-arm statute

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Last week, the Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit issued another opinion on when U.S. federal courts may exercise specific personal jurisdiction over foreign-based sites sued for copyright infringement. *Will Co. Ltd. v. Ka Yeung Lee*, No. 21-35617 (Aug. 31, 2022), was published a few weeks after *Lang Van, Inc. v. VNG Corporation*, 40 F.4th 1034 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2022) and two years after *AMA Multimedia, LLC v. Wanat*, 970 F.3d 1201 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2020), two opinions where the Ninth Circuit also addressed this question. Read together, these three decisions shed light on the circumstances under which copyright owners may successfully bring foreign-based copyright infringer sites into federal court...

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