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[News Article: Supreme Court blocks mass iPhone claim against Google](#)

The UK's Supreme Court has rejected a claim that sought billions of pounds in damages from Google over alleged illegal tracking of millions of iPhones. The case has major implications for similar mass-action lawsuits that could be made against organisations that have suffered data breaches.

[News Article: Hack leaves fertility clinic medical data at risk](#)

Data from a private fertility clinic was put at risk after a ransomware attack hit a document management firm, with the hackers threatening to put information they obtained from the attack on the dark web.

[ICO Statement: The UK's Information Commissioner's Office and the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner conclude joint investigation into Clearview AI Inc.](#)

The UK's Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner (OAIC) have opened a joint investigation into the personal information handling practices of Clearview AI Inc in July 2020. The investigation focused on the company's use of data scraped from the internet and the use of biometrics for facial recognition.

[News Article: WhatsApp Ireland given permission to challenge DPC's €225m fine](#)

The European arm of WhatsApp has secured permission from a High Court judge in Ireland to challenge the Data Protection Commission's decision to fine it €225 million. WhatsApp also seeks declarations from the court that includes that certain provisions of the 2018 Data Protection Act are invalid and unconstitutional, and are incompatible with the State's obligations under the European Convention on Human Rights.

[Relates to Republic of Ireland]

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