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Intellectual Property Updates

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Database of rogues' gallery deserves protection, says court

France

For the first time, the Paris Court of Appeal has granted intellectual property protection to the database of an online gallery composed of photographs in the public domain. The court held that the database should be protected, even though it is unoriginal in its structure, because its creator had to choose its contents. [Full text](#)

Protest site allowed to stay online during hearing

USA

The US Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit has suspended an order that forced several related protest sites to be removed from the Web, while it considers the associated First Amendment issues. A fan website, which was the subject of the original order, remains offline however. [Full text](#)



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