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BSA gives whistleblower five-figure reward

United Kingdom

The Business Software Alliance has paid an employee of Baines & Ernst Financial Management a five-figure sum for informing it that the UK company was using hundreds of unlicensed copies of Microsoft software. [Full text](#)

Playmate succeeds in metatag case

USA

The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals has upheld a lower court decision allowing a former Playboy playmate to use Playboy trademarks as metatags in her website. The court ruled that use of the trademarks was permissible, nominative use. [Full text](#)

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