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Every Scan You Make: The Illinois Supreme Court Rules BIPA Claims Accrue With Each Biometric Data Collection or Disclosure



The Illinois Supreme Court recently opened the floodgates for class actions under the Illinois Biometric Information Privacy Act and created potentially massive and catastrophic exposure for Illinois businesses. In a close 4-3 ruling, the landmark decision in *Latrina Cothron v. White Castle System Inc.* holds that every individual scan or transmission of biometric data made without the proper disclosures amounts to a separate violation of BIPA.

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