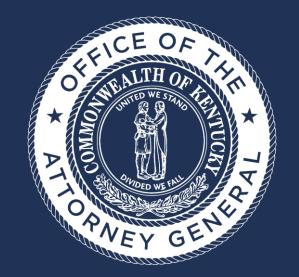
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Social Media and the Law



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## Consumer Protection Litigation

#### Meta

- Filed in the N.D.C.A. by the Cameron Administration in 2023 along with a bipartisan group of attorneys general.
- Alleges that Meta knowingly designed and deployed addictive features that place Kentucky children and adolescents at risk.

## Consumer Protection Litigation

- TikTok
  - Filed October 2024
  - The lawsuit, filed in Scott County Circuit Court, alleges that TikTok:
    - Created a deliberately addictive content system to maximize the amount of time young users spend on the platform;
    - Designed features that exploit children's psychological vulnerabilities;
    - Engaged in a scheme to deceptively market the platform and its features; and
    - Refused to address the accessibility and spread of child sexual abuse material on the platform.

## Potential Criminal Justice System Response

Kentucky's current penal code

Other states



#### Questions? Give us a call!

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