

# Computer Scientist who Claims to be Bitcoin Inventor Satoshi Nakamoto Wins Lawsuit over \$57 Billion Crypto Fortune

"The Australian computer scientist who claims he invented Bitcoin was told by a U.S. jury to pay \$100 million in damages over claims that he cheated a deceased friend over intellectual property for the cryptocurrency. Jurors in Miami federal court took about a week to reach Monday's verdict, following," reports Nathan Crooks in Fortune

"The brother of Dave Kleiman, a computer security expert who died in 2013, alleged that the late Florida man worked with Wright to create and mine Bitcoin in its early years. As a result, the plaintiffs claimed the estate was entitled to half of a cache of as many as 1.1 million Bitcoins worth some \$57 billion, which are thought to be held."

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