

# Is the DNC's Lawsuit against Russia DOA?

Last week, the Democratic National Committee filed a lawsuit against the Russian Federation and the General Staff of the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation for a “brazen attack on American Democracy” in the 2016 presidential election.

The lawsuit accuses Russian intelligence of hacking into the DNC's computer system and stealing information to use to its advantage, including interfering in the 2016 presidential election. WikiLeaks, Donald Trump Jr., and the Trump campaign are also named as defendants.

In a post on the website of Androvett Legal Media & Marketing, Dallas attorney **David Coale** of Lynn Pinker Cox & Hurst says the lawsuit has a lot of interesting points, but doesn't think it will survive long-term judicial scrutiny.

*“It's flashy, but it's hard to imagine it going very far. Civil cases are often stayed while criminal investigations are ongoing – like Mueller's – and the damages are not obvious. But the lawsuit does force everyone to keep the DNC in the loop while everything else unfolds.”*