

# **TikTok and Parent Company ByteDance, Inc. Hit with \$92 Million Settlement for Users' Privacy Issues, According to Fegan Scott**

"A federal court in Chicago granted preliminary approval of a \$92 million class action settlement on behalf of users of the TikTok app, and its predecessor application Musical.ly, over claims the social media company wrongfully collected users' biometric information and private data, according to Fegan," reports Business Wire in their blog.

"The social media company then allegedly disclosed users' private data and information to third parties violating the Illinois Biometric Information Privacy Act (BIPA), the federal Video Privacy Protection Act, and other consumer and privacy protection laws. Biometric identifiers are physiological traits such as fingerprints, facial patterns, or voice."

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