

Laws & Statutes Applicable to High Tech Crimes

FEDERAL

These laws include those that are not technology related but cases are often tried on the basis of these to facilitate the understanding of the issues rather than introduce the complicated technology or terminology of computer-related issues

18 USC § 1343, Wire Fraud

18 USC § 1341, Mail Fraud

18 USC § 2314, Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property

18 USC § 1961, Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations (RICO)

18 USC § 2510, Wiretap

42 USC § 2000aa, Privacy Protection Act

Technology-related

15 USC § 1693n, Electronic Funds Transfer Act

18 USC § 2701, Stored Communications Act

18 USC § 1029, Electronic Communications Privacy Act

18 USC § 1030, Fraud in Connection with Federal Interest Computers (Computer Fraud and Abuse Act)

STATE

All states have either added new legislation addressing high technology crimes or amended their existing statutes. States may prosecute high tech crimes under these statutes:

- Theft or interruption of services
- Misuse of information
- Tampering
- Crimes against computer systems or users
- Computer fraud
- Unauthorized access