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