

# **Enforcement on the Internet and Geoblocking**

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#### Geolocation

- Self-reporting
- IP addresses
- combined methods

### Geoblocking

- Localization of content
- Security
- Market partitioning
- Legal compliance
  - Territoriality of IP rights
  - Licensing of IP

### Circumvention of Geoblocking

- VPNs (virtual private networks)
- Proxies



## **Development of Geoblocking & Legal Compliance**

- (1) Geoblocking as a tool of regulation and enforcement
  - (a) Private ordering
  - (b) Regulatory requirements
  - (c) Co-optation into the existing legal framework
    - Spanski Enterprises, Inc. v. Telewizja Polska, S.A., D.D.C., 1:12-cv-00957-TSC
- (2) Minimum technical standards for geoblocking for purposes of legal compliance
- (3) Circumvention of geoblocking





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