

Travis Crabtree Interviewed on Law and the Internet

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KRLD Radio in Dallas interviewed <u>Travis Crabtree</u> on the dismissal of all claims against a Tarrant County police officer who placed an advertisement on Craigslist inviting people to take a basketball goal and other sporting equipment at no cost because he no longer wanted them. The problem was the items did not belong to the police officer. They belonged to a neighbor.

To listen to the interview, click <u>here</u>.

The police officer was originally indicted for forgery, but the Tarrant County District Attorney's officer dismissed all claims because, according to the D.A., there was no violation of existing law. The neighbor believes the police officer was given preferential treatment. In the interview, Travis Crabtree discusses the recent enactment of the Texas online harassment law and what role the law plays in regulating online behavior.

Travis Crabtree brings a unique perspective to his internet marketing, online media and commercial litigation practice. Travis graduated from the University of Missouri School of Journalism and spent several years in television news before taking on a law career. Travis explores the emerging legal issues and trends for internet marketing and online media on his blog, eMediaLaw.com, which you can visit by clicking here. In addition, Travis represents plaintiffs and defendants in complex business matters including cases involving defamation, open records issues, antitrust, RICO, the False Claims Act, shareholder derivatives, minority shareholder oppression, corporate officer/director fiduciary cases, partnership disputes, trade secrets, the DTPA, the UCC, employment and class actions in both state and federal court. He provides advice and counsel to clients at all stages of conflict from avoiding disputes, to alternative dispute resolution, trials and appeals.