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NETWORK SOLUTIONS IS SUED OVER SALE OF DOMAIN NAMES

In early 2008, the Wall Street Journal reported that Kabateck Brown Kellner LLP filed suit against one of the biggest sellers of domain names on the Internet for the way it reserves domain names for potential customers. The suit alleged that Network Solutions unfairly profited from the sale of those names by reserving and registering those names as soon as a potential customer searched for them, and then charged several times more than competitors when those names were in fact sold. The suit, which was filed in U.S. District Court in the Central District of California, also named the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names & Numbers (ICANN) as a defendant.