

Using Social Media? Get Familiar With Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act

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If you're participating in the social media arena of Web 3.0, then you'll want to familiarize yourself with *Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act*.

Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act ("Section 230"), is the important federal statute that protects operators of websites and other interactive computer services from liability for publishing the statements of third-parties.

The Citizen Media Law Project website has a new page that aggregates everything on their site relating to it.

<http://www.citmedialaw.org/section-230>

On their site, you'll also find background information on Section 230, links to their legal guide materials, and feeds showing recent legal threats from their database, CMLP blog posts, and news from other websites.

Their page also hosts a compendium of Section 230's legislative history, to aid in the ever changing legalities of online communication.

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Let me know if I can help.

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