



KeyCite Yellow Flag - Negative Treatment

Unconstitutional or Preempted Limited on Constitutional Grounds by [U.S. v. Saathoff](#), S.D.Cal., Apr. 06, 2010



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Proposed Legislation

United States Code Annotated

Title 18. Crimes and Criminal Procedure (Refs & Annos)

Part I. Crimes (Refs & Annos)

Chapter 63. Mail Fraud and Other Fraud Offenses (Refs & Annos)

18 U.S.C.A. § 1343

§ 1343. Fraud by wire, radio, or television

Currentness

Whoever, having devised or intending to devise any scheme or artifice to defraud, or for obtaining money or property by means of false or fraudulent pretenses, representations, or promises, transmits or causes to be transmitted by means of wire, radio, or television communication in interstate or foreign commerce, any writings, signs, signals, pictures, or sounds for the purpose of executing such scheme or artifice, shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than 20 years, or both. If the violation occurs in relation to, or involving any benefit authorized, transported, transmitted, transferred, disbursed, or paid in connection with, a presidentially declared major disaster or emergency (as those terms are defined in section 102 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act ([42 U.S.C. 5122](#))), or affects a financial institution, such person shall be fined not more than \$1,000,000 or imprisoned not more than 30 years, or both.

CREDIT(S)

(Added July 16, 1952, c. 879, § 18(a), 66 Stat. 722; amended July 11, 1956, c. 561, 70 Stat. 523; [Pub.L. 101-73, Title IX, § 961\(j\)](#), Aug. 9, 1989, 103 Stat. 500; [Pub.L. 101-647, Title XXV, § 2504\(i\)](#), Nov. 29, 1990, 104 Stat. 4861; [Pub.L. 103-322, Title XXXIII, § 330016\(1\)\(H\)](#), Sept. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 2147; [Pub.L. 107-204, Title IX, § 903\(b\)](#), July 30, 2002, 116 Stat. 805; [Pub.L. 110-179, § 3](#), Jan. 7, 2008, 121 Stat. 2557.)

U.S. SUPREME COURT OCTOBER TERM 2024

<U.S. Supreme Court, Oct. Term 2024, Oral Argument - Questions Presented:>

<Whether deception to induce a commercial exchange can constitute mail or wire fraud, even if inflicting economic harm on the alleged victim was not the object of the scheme.>

<Whether a sovereign’s statutory, regulatory, or policy interest is a property interest when compliance is a material term of payment for goods or services.>

<Whether all contract rights are “property.”>

<[United States v. Kousisis](#), 82 F.4th 230 (3d Cir. 2023), cert. granted, 144 S. Ct. 2655 (2024); 2024 WL 5055868 (U.S.) (U.S.Oral.Arg.,2024).>

[Notes of Decisions \(1508\)](#)

18 U.S.C.A. § 1343, 18 USCA § 1343

Current through P.L. 118-158. Some statute sections may be more current, see credits for details.

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