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## U.S. Court Values Cybersecurity Patents at Nearly \$2 Billion, but Why?



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In a closely watched infringement case in which Centripetal Networks asserted cybersecurity patents against Cisco, a U.S. court in Virginia recently awarded to Centripetal \$1.9 billion in damages. Everything about the case is attentiongrabbing, from the staggering damages to the mechanics of the trial, which was conducted over 22 days entirely by videoconference. While the case is unusual in its scope and complexity, it teaches important lessons about patent damages that cybersecurity professionals should understand. Click <a href="here">here</a> to read more.

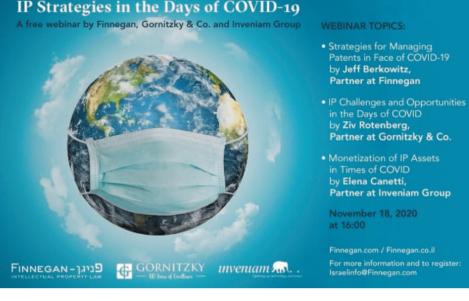
#### A Brief History of Virtual Reality, in Patents



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Until recently, the idea of wearing a headset and becoming part of a virtual world seemed like something out of a science fiction movie. While modern day virtual reality and augmented reality use cases promise revolutionary undertakings in mobile applications, gaming, healthcare, retail, automotive, and enterprise industries, the technology has a long history that dates to the 1940s. Click <a href="here">here</a> to learn more on the history of virtual reality in patents.

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