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Class Summary

Summary of "Nearly 100 Tech Companies Sign Legal Brief Opposing Trump’s Immigration Order"

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In this article the author Brian Feldman talks about the technology industry being unhappy with the Trump’s latest Immigration Order. Therefore, on Friday, these companies asked the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals for an amicus brief. Their argument was based on legal, moral and practical grounds. Furthermore, they argued that this order discriminates on basis of national origin.

However the most persuasive argument that Trump might actually consider is, that according to these companies, this ban would harm their businesses by not letting them hire the best qualified workers for their jobs. Most of the companies that sign the petition were from Silicon Valley, but unsurprisingly some of them didn’t participate.

Companies like HP, IBM and oracle were absent from this petition.