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Week in Review

As the law attempts to keep up with technology, judges often must draw difficult lines concerning social media and individual rights. A recent ruling by an NLRB administrative law judge held that a provision in an employer's social media policy prohibiting any online commenting on work-related legal matters was too broad. However, the judge upheld another portion of the policy prohibiting unapproved posting of photos showing employees in uniform. A Washington case asks whether an employer engaged in disability discrimination when it fired an employee after discovering her suicidal Facebook postings. A Marine has filed suit on First Amendment grounds after facing dismissal for Facebook postings criticizing the Obama administration.

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- Police Are Using Phone Tracking as a Routine Tool ([NYTimes](#))
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- Arizona Stalking Bill Prohibiting Annoying, Offensive Online Comments to Be Amended ([WashingtonPost](#))

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