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Case Summary Eight

Proctorexam

The Client	<p>ProctorExam (https://proctorexam.com/) is involved in security for digital exams. In the growing space of digital exams the question of who is sitting behind the computer and whether the person is cheating arises.</p> <p>ProctorExam creates exam environments in people's homes and offices so that universities and businesses can offer online digital exams with the needed security.</p> <p>The business has raised €125K, so is still an early stage start-up (with 4 people) in Amsterdam.</p>
Legal challenges	<p>ProctorExam is facing legal challenges concerning multi-use contracts to make its business more scalable and border transcending consumers with each their own national regulations.</p>
Advice	<p>ProctorExam is still in the process of receiving advice and guidance from the Clinic Foundation at the University of Amsterdam.</p> <p>ProctorExam stated that the initial few meetings were very interesting and that it is fun opening a can of worms and discuss legal opportunities but also limitations.</p>
Quotes from the client	<p>"For us as start-ups it is impossible to go in depth into legal matters since it is time-consuming, very capital intensive and does not bring revenue in. Therefore, many start-ups take the easy road and ignore many legal issues until they stumble upon them. In an era where innovation and start-ups are becoming increasingly important to the economy, society and our daily life, old and embedded laws are continuously challenged.</p> <p>It is usually in the interest of larger corporations to uphold the status quo and lobby for regulations in their benefits since they have the resources, so judicial and legal advice to challenge the status quo is essential and I am sure that a few of the start-ups you guys are advising are paving the way for some of these radical judicial changes."</p>