

There have been legal cases where the Courts have not been completely satisfied with the manner in which digital data was (or was not) collected for the case. Sometimes the Court has said that there was a bias to the collection methodology (internal employees performing a self-collection of their own data). Other times the Court thought it inappropriate that the Law Firm representing one of the parties collected the electronic data. Or, the Defendant's IT staff collected it improperly.

Please research and cite 5 Court cases where digital data was not collected properly.

List the case name and number.

What state was it in?

What went wrong?

Who collected the data?

What was the outcome of the case?

Did the outcome hinge on the improper data collection?

Were there fines or sanctions because of how the collection was done?

How could the issue have been avoided?