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## **Is My Private TV Stream a Public Performance?**

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In this episode of *No Infringement Intended*, Rusty Close and Austin Padgett blend holiday?episode nostalgia with the evolution of recording technology — from Betamax's fair?use time?shifting to Cablevision's cloud DVR — and explain why the Supreme Court deemed Aereo's antenna?farm model a public performance that "looked like cable." By examining Justice Scalia's colorful Aereo dissent, they touch on how design choices can turn a platform from a tool into a performer, and what this decision could mean for modern platforms, such as AI.

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