

## SYNOPSIS

Eolas and the University of California filed suit against Microsoft for patent infringement. The patent, issued in 1998 to UC and licensed exclusively to Eolas allows web page developers to embed interactive programs in web pages. Microsoft improperly used patented technology in their Internet Explorer browser application that was bundled into Windows. This feature helped Internet Explorer win market share from Netscape's Navigator browser and helped Microsoft sell its Windows operating system.

Z-Axis created interactive tutorials for the Markman hearing and additional graphics that were later used in trial to educate the jury on computers, Internet technology, and how our client's patent was integrated into Microsoft's Internet Explorer program. The graphics were very valuable in helping the trial team persuade the jury of Microsoft's infringement.

## VERDICT

On August 11, 2003, a federal jury in Chicago awarded Eolas and the University of California \$520.6 million, finding Microsoft Corporation infringed their patent. This was the second largest patent verdict in history.

