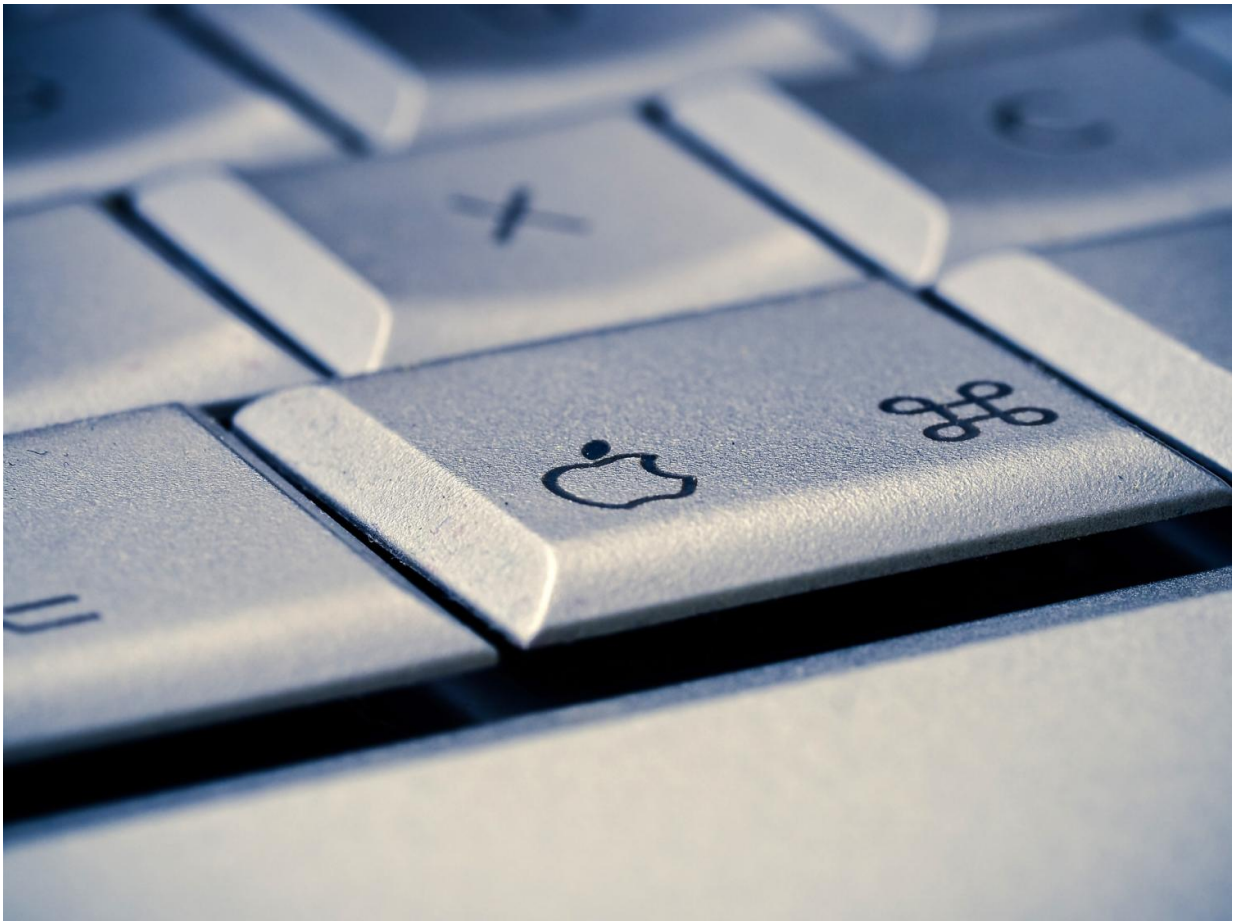


Apple ordered to pay \$506M in Wisconsin patent infringement

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A judge has ordered computer-maker Apple Inc. to pay more than \$506

million in a patent infringement case brought by the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation after the two sides agreed on final damages.

A jury in 2015 found Apple infringed on a patent held by the foundation, which supports research at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. The patent involves chip [technology](#) developed at the [university](#). The technology was used in processors installed by Apple in a number of products.

The Wisconsin State Journal [reports](#) that last month, U.S. District Judge William Conley upheld a \$234 million damage award made by the jury. He ordered the foundation and Apple to work on a final figure based on the number of units sold that contained the technology.

Cupertino, California-based Apple has appealed the [jury](#)'s findings.

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