The case of Edminstin vs Sanfords Ltd involves the ownership of fishing positions stored on a ship's 'plotter'. The case was heard in Dec 2016-Jan 2017 in the High Court in Invercargill and Auckland, resulting in a defining moment in New Zealand law in support of fishermen’s intellectual property (IP). However proposed legislation on the recording of all fishing positions throughout NZ fisheries, together with video surveillance, is imminent, and fishers are organizing to defend rights to privacy and IP.

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