

# **Twitpic's Abrupt Announcement to Shut Down over Trademark Dispute: Convenient Excuse or Full Story?**

Twitpic has announced that it will be shutting down over a trademark dispute with Twitter regarding the use of the name "twitpic." The Silicon Valley IP Licensing Law Blog looked at this issue and questioned whether the reasons for the shutdown in the attached blog post:

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