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# **Eight LGBTQ+ Creators File Class Action Lawsuit vs. Google/YouTube**

*The LGBTQ+ plaintiffs claim discrimination, fraud, unfair and deceptive business practices, unlawful restraint of speech and breach of consumer contract for themselves and the LGBTQ+ community*

Amidst a national backdrop of concern about rollbacks of anti-discriminatory laws for protected classes, eight LGBTQ+ YouTube creators have come together to file a lawsuit with the U.S. District Court, Northern District of California on behalf of the LGBTQ+ community, a protected class under California law. They are being represented by the law firm [Browne George Ross](#).

“We’re compelled to file this lawsuit today because we’ve all tried repeatedly to communicate with Google/YouTube to treat us fairly and work with us to allow our voices to be heard and inspire systemic change,” said [Celso Dulay](#), one of the plaintiffs in the lawsuit. Dulay added: “It’s shameful that so many in the LGBTQ+ community on Google/YouTube are restricted, censored or blocked.”

The eight LGBTQ+ YouTube creators’ content has been restricted, stigmatized, and demonetized or denied advertising because it has been deemed by Google/YouTube to be “shocking,” “inappropriate,” “offensive,” and “sexually explicit.”

### **The Eight LGBTQ+ Plaintiffs Filing Lawsuit Include:**

- Bria Kam and Chrissy Chambers, proprietors of [YouTube.com/BriaAndChrissy](https://www.youtube.com/BriaAndChrissy) **(WA state)**
- Chase Ross, sole proprietor of [YouTube.com/uppercasethase1](https://www.youtube.com/uppercasethase1) **(Montreal, Canada)**
- Lindsay Amer, sole proprietor of [YouTube.com/QueerKidStuff](https://www.youtube.com/QueerKidStuff) **(Portland, ME)**
- Amp Somers, sole proprietor of [YouTube.com/WattsTheSafeword](https://www.youtube.com/WattsTheSafeword) **(San Francisco)**
- Celso Dulay, Chris Knight, proprietors of [www.GlitterBombTV.com](http://www.GlitterBombTV.com), and Cameron Stiehl, co-host of GNews! **(San Francisco)**

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