

Can a Cyber Extorter Be Acquitted, and Why?

Difference Between Threat and Extortion

Extortion



The use of power or sensitive information to force the victim to provide material or moral gain, often accompanied by a threat to reveal embarrassing information or actions.

Threat



A warning directed at a specific person with the intent to cause harm or damage to them or their interests, aimed at frightening them or forcing them to do or refrain from a certain action."

Conditions for the Crime of Extortion



Demand for a benefit



Explicit or implicit threat



Coercion



Criminal intent

Factors Contributing to the Extorter Evading Punishment



Weak legislation



Absence of evidence



Lack of international cooperation