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**BRIAN KABATECK AND FRANCES MA WRITE ABOUT
THE EVOLUTION OF CLASS ACTIONS**

On March 1, the Los Angeles Daily Journal published an article written by Brian Kabateck and Frances Ma entitled "Class Actions: It's All About Strategy." The article explored the February 23 ruling by the U.S. Supreme Court in the *Hertz* case and it looked forward to an upcoming decision in the *Shady Grove* case. Both cases focus on venue and jurisdiction in filing class actions, and each could significantly change the landscape for class actions in the United States.

"For California at least, *Hertz* will likely cut down on the number of class action suits that are pursued in state court, making federal courts the required forum," according to Kabateck and Ma.