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LAWYERS GO AFTER BUSINESSES FOR CLIENTS

In a feature article in the April 12 Los Angeles Daily Journal, Brian Kabateck is quoted in an article entitled, "Lawyers Go After Businesses for Clients." The article explores the trend of plaintiffs' firms representing business clients -- not just individuals and classes.

The article notes that one of Kabateck's business clients, Motoring Parts International, is the plaintiff in an antitrust lawsuit alleging a price-fixing conspiracy among several business competitors. Still, he said some barriers still remain for corporations to hire traditional plaintiffs' firms. That's because in-house counsel typically come from the world of big civil defense firms. "They equate every contingency fee firm they see with personal injury," Kabateck said. "They think of those lawyers as the enemy."