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PREDATORY LENDING SETTLEMENT PROVES NAACP IS "STILL RELEVANT"

On July 14, the National Law Journal published an extensive Q&A with Kabateck Brown Kellner partners Brian Kabateck and Rich Kellner about their role in representing the NAACP in a series of lawsuits against major banks for discriminatory lending practices. In April, one of those suits settled -- with Wells Fargo & Co. agreeing to adopt the NAACP fairness in lending practices and opening up their books to regular audits by the nonprofit.

In addition, Kabateck noted: "One of the things the NAACP is really working with - not just with Wells but other banks - is a financial literacy program that's the brainchild of Ben Jealous, the CEO of the NAACP, who we've worked with on this case, to educate black Americans about financial issues - like how to get loans, how to pay loans, how to save money, how to save for their children's education, how to start businesses."