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## **Daily Journal Names Brian Kabateck in California's Top 100 For Third Year**

LOS ANGELES – For the third straight year, the Daily Journal has honored Brian Kabateck, the founding partner of Kabateck Brown Kellner, LLP, as among California's Top 100 Lawyers for 2011. With more than 155,000 attorneys practicing in the state, Kabateck is part of an elite, select group of practitioners and this honor illustrates Kabateck's remarkable and groundbreaking achievements for consumers during the past three years.

Since founding his firm, Brian Kabateck has helped consumers recover more than \$1 billion in settlement awards for injury and wrongdoing. Recently and as lead counsel for the NAACP, he secured a settlement in which Wells Fargo & Co. changed its banking practices to abide by the NAACP's fair lending practices.

He is currently litigating on behalf of the families of ethnic minorities, such as Greeks, who were victimized during the Armenian Genocide. He is also working on behalf of consumers to recover millions in unlawfully denied insurance claims resulting from recent disasters, including the Station Fire in Southern California. In addition, he recently filed suit against BP on behalf of BP/Arco gas station owners/franchisees. The suit, which seeks \$200 million, alleges that BP required the owners to use faulty payment systems, among other allegations. Kabateck also recovered a multi-million dollar settlement on behalf of 546 plaintiffs whose investments were damaged by destination resort brand Abercrombie and Kent, and he secured the first ever settlement in the ongoing Pellicano wiretapping cases.

Kabateck recently acquired the restaurant Engine Co. No. 28, which is located in the building he already owns in downtown Los Angeles. As legislative chair and First Vice President of the Consumer Attorneys of California, he also led the successful opposition to a bill that would have decentralized the power of the California courts and he is currently working on new legislation to improve access to justice and court efficiency. Finally, Brian and his partner Richard Kellner acquired Jacoby & Meyers – one of the best-known plaintiffs' firms in the U.S.

**Kabateck Brown Kellner, LLP**, is one of the country's foremost law firms engaged in weeding out marketplace deception and protecting consumers from defective products and corporate negligence. Whether fighting human rights abuses, pursuing defective product manufacturers or going up against some of the world's largest companies, the lawyers at **Kabateck Brown Kellner, LLP** are

there to protect you from fraud, abuse and harm caused by others. The firm has made good on their promise, collecting over a billion dollars for their clients in consumer class actions, personal injury and wrongful death litigation.