

## Abrams Fensterman's Appellate Win Featured in New York Post Coverage of Boar's Head Litigation

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## Abrams Fensterman Case Featured in New York Post

Abrams Fensterman, LLP is pleased to share that the firm's recent [appellate victory on behalf of former distributor clients in litigation against Boar's Head Provisions](#) has been featured in the **New York Post**, bringing national attention to a closely watched case involving worker classification and alleged labor practices.

### Appellate Division Ruling Reinstates Key Claims

The article highlights a key ruling from the Appellate Division, Second Department, which reinstated significant claims brought by distributors who allege they were subjected to extensive operational control while being classified as independent contractors.

### Broader Implications for Employers

The decision allows the cases to move forward and may expose broader implications for wage and labor liability in distribution-based business models.

According to the report, the distributors allege that they were pressured to operate under strict company oversight—impacting pricing, operations, and day-to-day business decisions—while also facing circumstances that led to the forced sale of valuable routes at below-market value.

**“Our clients allege that these were very difficult, micro-managers to deal with, and that they try to control the major facets of doing business with them without paying them fairly.”**

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**Multidisciplinary Team Driving the Litigation**

The matter is being handled by a multidisciplinary team at Abrams Fensterman, including Partners **Rachel Demarest Gold**, **Justin T. Kelton**, and **Anthony Genovesi**.

### **Broader Industry Impact**

This coverage further underscores the significance of the case within the broader legal and business community, particularly for companies operating within distributor or route-based frameworks where classification and control remain under increasing scrutiny.

**[Read the full \*New York Post\* coverage ?](#)**