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WE WELCOME THE CHALLENGE OF TAKING ON BIG COMPANIES ON BEHALF OF THE LITTLE GUY.

Fitapelli & Schaffer is a New York City employment law boutique that focuses on wage and hour class and collective actions. Advocating on behalf of a wide range of clients, Joseph A. Fitapelli says, "Despite the amount of media attention this area has received during the last few years, it is not uncommon for us to find violations in the pay practices of employers in nearly every industry."

Fitapelli and Brian S. Schaffer's background in defense work has clearly helped this aggressive practice achieve seven-figure awards in wage and hour cases against some of the largest businesses in the country. "A lot of the companies we've filed suit against have subsequently changed their overtime policies," says Schaffer.

While not every law firm is willing to commit the resources necessary to pursue these litigation-intensive disputes, by virtue of careful case selection, Fitapelli & Schaffer embraces the challenge of taking on large defendants. "Our firm is willing to commit the resources necessary to engage major corporations," Schaffer adds.

"Although the work is challenging, one of the biggest rewards is recouping lawfully earned wages for clients who would have otherwise been deprived of them," says Fitapelli.

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