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## 'Dealer Law' adds second LI office

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Mineola-based automotive franchising law firm [Bellavia Blatt Andron & Crossett](#) has expanded its local reach, opening a second office in Suffolk County.

The firm opened the doors to its 490 Wheeler Road location in Hauppauge on Sept. 2, marking the law office's fifth location in the Northeast and second location on Long Island.

The boutique, five-member practice will service franchisees and clients in the small-business sector, allowing the firm to "have a more formal presence" in the Suffolk County region, said Senior Partner Leonard Bellavia. Meanwhile, the firm's 200 Old Country Road office in Mineola will continue to focus on large-scale franchising law cases, primarily in the automotive, marine and manufacturing industries.

In September, the firm undertook a notable mass action lawsuit against CARFAX, a web-based service that provides vehicle history and incident reports on used cars to consumers and businesses. Bellavia Blatt's firm is representing more than 700 dealership plaintiffs in the \$350 million antitrust suit.

Founded in 1986, the firm has additional offices in upstate New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

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