

# Looking For Work, In All the Right Places

Presented by Big Law Business Development



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# What the Numbers Represent for Blackberry

# By The Numbers

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# Representation

- ➤ Number of Years Ago
- ➤ Market Share (Then)
- ➤ Market Share Now

# **Gartner**



According to Gartner Group and CTIA (the wireless industry association)





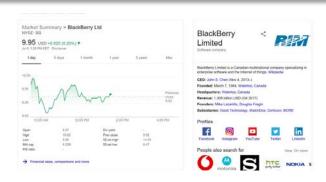
## Need a Little More Proof

As of the closing bell of the NASDAQ July 9, 2018

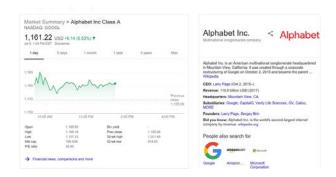
#### \$9.65 Per Share



\$1,161.22



\$190.18













# So What Happened

# Blackberry Choose To Stagnate, Not Innovate



Maybe raised QWERTY keyboards and BES Servers Are Not Quite Enough





# Just Like These Law Firms They Refused to Innovate





















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Maybe There Wasn't Enough "Bet the Company" Litigation To Go Around





# In Today's Environment the Fortune 500 Treats Law Firms Like Vendors





Procurement

The Procurement Manager Has As Much (if not more)
Power to Hire as the Legal Department





# And It Appears the Days of Blank Checks from Inhouse Counsel

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# So, If We Know The Problem... What Is the Solution?



















Underserved Recession Proof Industry (URPI) Company





# What Makes an URPI Company?

Recession Proof

These Companies Are Not Impacted by Swings in the Economy



Companies and/or consumers need the product or service

These companies grow their revenues year after, year, after year



Peanut Butter and Jelly Jars



**Cardboard Boxes** 







# Why URPI Companies?

#### HAVE EVERY LEGAL PROBLEM AS F500 COMPANIES

Need Legal Representation Too

#### TYPICALLY IGNORED BY BIG LAW

Big Law Can't Say They Represented a Junkyard

#### LITTLE TO NO COMPETITION FOR THEIR WORK

Who Wants to Go to a Water Filtration Factory? (you do)





## But Wait Brian, "They already have legal representation"



Not actual picture of Brian Brown

I am always amazed by lawyer clairvoyance





### Remember This Slide





















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If They Don't Know You, They Cannot Hire You





# **Getting Known by URPI Companies**

Associations

There Are Associations for Every Industry (DC, and Northern Virginia are Association Central)



SKS is a Member



Conferences

That Needs Content (most articles about the law are not written by lawyers)





Junkyards

Has Panels, Keynote Speakers and Workshops (be one in 400, not one of 400)





# **Getting Known By URPI (example)**

#### **IDENTIFY AN INDUSTRY**

**Automobile Used Parts** 

#### **IDENTY THE ASSOCIATION**

**Automotive Recyclers Association** 



#### **IDENTIFY LEADERSHIP**

David Gold, President, Standard Auto wreckers





# But Wait Brian, "I Can't Represent Junkyards"

(I was law review and clerked for a judge)



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Most Business People Don't Know Why That is Important





# "And My Image of Junkyards is From the '70s"



**But Times Have Changed)** 





# **Brandywine Autoparts**

www.brandywineparts.com







# Has a Multitude of Potential Legal Problems, Federal and State

- EEOC/Maryland Department of Labor
- Environmental
- Transportation (HAZMAT)
- Taxes





ASSESSMENTS & TAXATION













# Brandywine Autoparts (cont'd)

www.brandywineparts.com



#### Has a 11 Locations:

- Bodyshop
- Mechanics on-site
- Engine/Transmission service
- Self-service
- Online ordering/delivery













# Why URPI (Recap)

Not Impacted by the Economy

Have Legal Problems



Untapped Market



So, While Your Competitors Are Waiting for the Next RFP, "Bet the Company Litigation, or CLE for Work from the Fortune 500





## You Will Be:

Winning New Work from URPI Companies Like...







Developing Relationships with CEO at Conferences Like...











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