

Auto Insurers Up Against Conspiracy and Fraud Charges.

Lawsuit charges Allstate, CNA, GEICO, Liberty Mutual, Safeco, State Farm, and USAA of conspiring to defraud motorists.

The suit alleges the Certified Automotive Parts Association (CAPA) was created to artificially enhance the image of and conceal flaws in aftermarket auto body repair parts.

CAPA is a nonprofit organization founded in 1987 to establish a testing and inspection program for certifying the quality of parts used for auto body repairs.

The suit alleges CAPA certified parts are not comparable to OEM parts, and that insurers intended to defraud policyholders claiming CAPA parts are of like kind and quality.

Many of CAPA's board of directors were insurance industry executives. Lawyers for the plaintiff contend CAPA was created to serve the interest of the insurance industry, not consumers.

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