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Lawsuit names Quiznos

Several Quiznos franchisees filed a class-action lawsuit yesterday against the toasted sub chain, claiming they were harmed by "deceptive recruitment practices."

The suit, filed in state Superior Court in Middlesex County by Red Bank attorney Justin Klein, is similar to a civil action filed last May on

behalf of franchise holders in New Jersey. That suit was settled out of court for an undisclosed amount.

Klein said a class-action suit also was filed by the company's franchise holders in Canada, who said the company violated franchise laws.

Bonnie Warschauer, senior vice president of public relations for Denver-based Quiznos, could not be reached for comment.

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