

A FEW MINUTES WITH ...

NADEEM BEZAR, KLINE & SPECTER



After spending 24 years at Kolsby Gordon Robin Shore & Bezar, where he was a name partner and third-generation leader, plaintiffs personal injury lawyer Nadeem Bezar left the firm to join Kline & Specter along with associate Emily Marks. The move from a firm with eight lawyers to one with 37 gives the duo a larger platform to pursue child abuse and human trafficking cases. Bezar explained his reasons for the move in a recent interview.

How did this move come about? I was doing almost exclusively medical negligence and general personal injury cases for years but more recently began taking on child abuse and human trafficking cases. And with those cases, we are talking about national and sometimes international issues. I just

thought the platform at Kline & Specter was better for that. So I approached them.

When did you start doing this work and how much of your practice does it now consume? We started doing this work three years ago and it's now about 50 percent of my practice.

You spent almost 25 years at Kolsby Gordon. Was it tough to leave? It wasn't easy. Allan Gordon has been more than a mentor to me. And working closely with Mitchell Shore over the years, we're more than just partners. We're friends.

What resources do you have now that you didn't before? Having 30-plus lawyers with this level of experience and talent is very rare.