

Business Predators

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Today's market place is over-run with predator industries that are filled with predatory managers that train predatory activities. A **pred-a-tor** (prĕd'ə-tər, -tôr').
= *One that victimizes, plunders, or destroys, especially for one's own gain.*

This may sound as though I have a grudge against big industry. I don't; however I do have major issues in how some of the more mandatory, monopolized industries operate at our expense and so should you. They have amassed fortunes at our expense, and not necessarily done so in any honorable fashion. The industries that we are required to participate in, such as the Workers' Compensation pack away billions of dollars a year. The IRS states that they hold over two billion dollars in over payments from taxes you paid three years ago, not to mention the overpayments kept from miss-applied deductions and the overpayment of taxes to the state and local government on sales and use tax.

Then we have the business operation service providers, such as office building, and manufacturing leases, property managers, electric companies, gas companies, water companies, waste companies, telecommunication companies, shipping companies, freight companies, health insurance benefit companies, and life insurance benefit companies.

You have to employ the services of most of these predator industries to even be in business today. You would never believe the extent they go to in order to abuse our trust. If you operated your business as they do, you would be in court everyday of your life. Most business owners would never really think service providers could skim enough from us to matter. But when you take the time and add up all the amounts that they overcharge, and multiply it by the fifty-two million American businesses you end up with a number that could come close to a trillion dollars.

You would think that these predators would prey on the weak, not so! They are so bold they prey on EVERY independent, small, medium, and large corporation in America with equal contempt. There is absolutely no discrimination in their approach to over billing any of their customers. Because some are mandatory organizations, as well as somewhat monopolized industries, they appear to be somewhat of a protected creature that lives on the endangered list. Funny, with them having amassed trillions of dollars in assets, I don't believe they are in danger in going broke anytime soon.

Regardless of the size of your business, there systematic system of over billing will always affect you and your company's financials. After decades of going relatively undetected, our predators become bolder in their approach. Unfortunately, they have become, what appear to be, as protected and as strong as the IRS. Who can protect us? These industry giants need little money to protect themselves against their smaller prey and have the enormous resources necessary to protect themselves against giant corporations.

There are so many areas for these predators to over charge you, it makes it almost impossible to find. With the right reviewers and auditors you can recover tens of thousands of dollars and reduce your future expense 5 to 25 percent.

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