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*Expert Witness & Litigation Support for the Hospitality Industry
Restaurant Consulting*

Area of Expertise:

Restaurant and Kitchen Design, Menu Development
Food Safety and Sanitation
Bar Operations & Liquor Liability ...Dram Shop
Safety & Security ...Slips, Trips and Falls
Concept Development & Restaurant Start Up
Daily Operations & Management, Employee & Staffing Issues
Staff & Management Training Programs & Handbooks
Site Selection and Development
Business Plan Development

Career Summary:

Over 30 years of hospitality management, consulting and restaurant development experience in Miami, Fl. Boca Raton, Fl. Jupiter, Fl. Washington, DC. and Hendersonville, NC.

Involved in the operations of more than a dozen restaurants including:

Fancy's Food and Wine, Gourmet Shop, Coral Gables, South Miami & Grove Isle, Fl.

Susie's Bagels, Breakfast Restaurant, South Miami, Fl.

Pizzeria Uno, Full Service Restaurant, Miami, Fl.

Baystreet, Full Service Seafood Restaurant, Miami, Fl.

Rusty Pelican, Upscale Seafood Restaurant, Key Biscayne, Miami, Fl.

Signature Gardens, Black Tie & White Glove Catering Hall, Miami, Fl.

Rudolf's BBQ, Upscale BBQ, Miami, Fl.

Chart House, Seafood & Steaks, Coconut Grove, Fl.

Café Tu Tu Tango, Full Service Tapas Restaurant, Coconut Grove, Fl.

Gatsby's, Upscale Billiards and Cigar Bar, Boca Raton, Fl.

Prezzo, Casual Italian, Boca Raton, Fl.

Maxwell's Chophouse, Upscale Steakhouse, Boca Raton, Fl.

Nick's Steakhouse, Upscale Steakhouse, Boca Raton, Fl.

Austin Grill, Casual Dining, Boca Raton, Fl. , Washington DC

Jonathon's Landing Marina Club, Upscale Boating Club, Jupiter, Fl.

Jetty's, Upscale Seafood, Jupiter, Fl.

Cobblestone Café, Upscale American Dining, Tequesta, Fl.

Society Hill Café, Casual Dining, South Beach, Miami, Fl.

Tabica Grill, Contemporary American Restaurant, Jupiter, Fl.

Mountain Deli, Delicatessen, Downtown Hendersonville, NC.

Academic Education & Associations

University of Miami, Business Administration

George Washington University, International Business

Miami-Dade Community College, Business Administration, AA

Florida International University, School of Hospitality Management, BA

FIU Hospitality Law with Dean Anthony Marshall –Leading National Expert Witness

Ritz-Escoffier Ecole de Gastronomie Paris, France

Hendersonville NC Chamber of Commerce

National Restaurant Association

North Carolina Restaurant Association

ServSafe Certified North Carolina

Hendersonville Downtown Restaurant Owners Association -Founder

Expert Witness & Litigation Support

V. Johnson vs. Queen City BBQ, (furniture failure, slip & fall)

Worked for the plaintiff –case settled

Villanueva vs. Noches Del Columbia, (slip & fall)

Working for the plaintiff –case pending

Wylie vs. New China Kitchen, (product liability)

Working for the plaintiff –case pending

Montalvo vs. Applebees, (slip & fall)

Working for the plaintiff –case pending

Jarrells vs. Five Guys Burgers, (trip & fall)

Working for the plaintiff –case pending

Parker v. Fairhope Lodge, (Dram Shop Liability)

Working for the defense –case pending