

## Retail, Restaurant & Hospitality

The attorneys in the KRCL Retail, Restaurant & Hospitality Group have a broad range of experience in both the business and legal aspects of the hospitality industry.

Whether representing a small restaurant chain or a multi-national hotel brand, it is important to have legal guidance from attorneys who understand the unique dynamics that comprise the hospitality industry. Our Restaurant & Hospitality Group brings the necessary practice experience and industry savvy.

The Firm's Retail, Restaurant & Hospitality Group handles all aspects of legal representation from the acquisition of real estate, leasing of property, obtaining a liquor license, to aggressively defending litigation matters. KRCL can assist in drafting, negotiating and closing acquisition, financing, franchise, hotel management and other hospitality-related documents. Additionally, our attorneys have significant experience in purchasing, selling, financing and refinancing hotel chains and individual hotels. Our attorneys' experience runs the range from representing foreign sellers in a \$750 million hotel chain sale to purchasing individual hotels well in excess of \$100 million and smaller hotels and motels throughout the nation. By utilizing the combined skills of the Business & Corporate, Real Estate, Litigation, Employment and Bankruptcy Groups, KRCL delivers full-service legal representation to its hospitality clients.

The KRCL litigation group represents a number of hospitality clients in a wide spectrum of litigation matters, including complex contract claims, franchise claims, non-subscriber, and tort claims. Of particular note, we have successfully prosecuted multi-million-dollar intellectual property cases and obtained injunctive relief to protect our restaurant clients' interests.

KRCL provides representation in the following general areas of practice:

- · Acquisition and disposition of hotels, restaurants, and retail properties
- Bankruptcy and Creditor's Rights
- Commercial litigation
- Employment disputes and litigation
- · Financing transactions
- · Franchise agreements
- Franchise litigation
- · Leasing transactions
- Liquor liability litigation
- · Liquor licensing
- · Personal injury claims

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## Insights

- Litigation Alert: What Can Bars and Restaurants Do to Protect Themselves from Dram Shop Liability when "Obviously Intoxicated" No Longer Seems to Be the Standard?
- New Fed Policy on Extend and Hold Bank Loans for Retail Properties Welcome Back to 2008
- Dram Shop Liability: Addressing the New "To Go" rules in Texas
- Founding Director Mike Logan to Speak at the NRRDA Annual Conference
- Punitive Damages in Texas Dram Shop Cases
- Dram Shop: Can the Intoxicated Driver Be Compelled to Produce His Toxicology Report While the Criminal Proceeding Is Still Pending?
- Can Restaurant Owners State a Claim Against Insurance Companies for Income Lost Due to COVID-19 Shutdown Orders?
- PODCAST: The Current "Virtual" Practice of Law & How Restaurants and Real Estate Have Been Impacted by COVID-19
- Supreme Court of Texas Affirms Supremacy of Attorney-Client Privilege in Expert Discovery
- I Notified The Consumer, But Have I Done Enough?
- Leveling the Playing Field for Local Retailers Taxing Online Sales
- The Invisible Slip and Fall: The Importance of Record Keeping
- The Evolving World of Incident Scene Video: The Retailers Friend or Foe?
- Place Your Bets (or Don't): Legal Sports Gambling in Texas Not Likely Anytime Soon
- Discoverability of Settlement Agreements in Multiparty Cases
- Shaken and Stirred: Federal Court Declares Texas Alcohol Laws Unconstitutional
- Overview Of Alcohol Liability In Texas Part III (Sale To Minors)
- May I See Your ID?
- Proposed DOL Tip Pool Regulations: Good News (or not?)
- Sticks and Bricks may not bother Amazon, but the Words "Exclusive Use" Can Hurt Them
- Hotel Security Reexamined After Las Vegas Shooting
- Retailers Beware: Background Checks Continue To Be Subjected To Scrutiny and Class Action Litigation