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

Area of Expertise:

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

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 & related including:

Lorenzo's Pantry, Gourmet Shop, South Miami, Fl.	78
Fancy's Food and Wine, Gourmet Shop, South Miami, Fl.	79-82
Norman Alley Caviar, Gourmet Foods Wholesaler, North Miami, Fl	82
Susie's Bagels, Breakfast Restaurant, South Miami, Fl.	84
Pizzeria Uno, Full Service Restaurant, Miami, Fl.	84
Baystreet, Full Service Seafood Restaurant, Miami, Fl.	85
Rusty Pelican, Upscale Seafood Restaurant, Key Biscayne, Miami, Fl.	85
Signature Gardens, Black Tie & White Glove Catering Hall, Miami, Fl.	85
Rudolf's BBQ, Upscale BBQ, Miami, Fl.	86
Miami Purveyors, Wholesale Meat Distributor, North Miami, Fl.	86
Chart House, Seafood & Steaks, Coconut Grove, Fl.	87-88
Café Tu Tu Tango, Full Service Tapas Restaurant, Coconut Grove, Fl.	89-92
Gatsby's, Upscale Billiards and Cigar Bar, Boca Raton, Fl.	95
Prezzo, Casual Italian, Boca Raton, Fl.	96
Maxwell's Chophouse, Upscale Steakhouse, Boca Raton, Fl.	94
Nick's Steakhouse, Upscale Steakhouse, Boca Raton, Fl.	95
Austin Grill, Casual Dining, Boca Raton, Fl. , Washington DC	96
Jonathon's Landing Marina Club, Upscale Boating Club, Jupiter, Fl.	05
Jetty's, Upscale Seafood, Jupiter, Fl.	96-97
Cobblestone Café, Upscale American Dining, Tequesta, Fl.	96-97
Society Hill Café, Casual Dining, South Beach, Miami, Fl.	92-94
Tabica Grill, Contemporary American Restaurant, Jupiter, Fl.	98-08
Mountain Deli, Delicatessen, Downtown Hendersonville, NC.	09-now

Academic Education & Associations

University of Miami, Business Administration	84
George Washington University, International Business	83-84
Miami-Dade Community College, Business Administration, AA	85-86
Florida International University, School of Hospitality Management, BA	87-88
FIU Hospitality Law with Dean Anthony Marshall –Leading National Expert Witness	
Ritz-Escoffier Ecole de Gastronomy Paris, France	89
Hendersonville NC Chamber of Commerce	12-now
National Restaurant Association	15-now
North Carolina Restaurant Association	15-now
ServSafe Certified North Carolina	09-now
Hendersonville Downtown Restaurant Owners Association –Founder	17-now

Continuing Education

National Restaurant Association's Restaurant Industry Show Seminars	00-now
Regional and State Restaurant Industry Show Seminars	87-now
Foodservice Company Specific Regional Food Shows	98-now
Numerous Industry specific magazine subscriptions, online blogs & feeds	98-now

Recent Expert Witness & Litigation Support

V. Johnson vs. Queen City BBQ, (furniture failure, slip & fall)	17
Worked for the plaintiff –case settled	
Villanueva vs. Noches Del Columbia, (slip & fall)	18
Working for the plaintiff	
Wylie vs. New China Kitchen, (product liability)	18
Worked for the plaintiff –case closed	
Montalvo vs. Applebees, (slip & fall)	18
Working for the plaintiff	
Jarrells vs. Five Guys Burgers, (trip & fall)	18
Working for the plaintiff	
Parker v. Fairhope Lodge, (dram shop liability)	18
Working for the defense	