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Hospitality Industry Team

Sheppard Mullin is a recognized leader among international law firms representing clients in the hospitality sector. Our vertically integrated Hospitality team has earned "Hospitality Practice Group of the Year" honors from Law360 and delivers a seamless set of resources and counseling across the entire spectrum of legal needs that are unique to the hospitality industry. These include acquisitions and dispositions, joint ventures, fund formation, opportunity zones, foreign investment, EB-5, franchise agreements, hotel management agreements, data privacy, F&B agreements, labor and employment counseling, training, handbooks, on-boarding, union issues, litigation, financing, bankruptcy and restructurings, ADA, land use, construction and development, as well as day-to-day operational matters.

We work with hospitality clients to develop strategies that optimize their objectives and help our clients succeed by providing innovative counsel shaped by our industry knowledge and experience. Our clients include hotel brands, operators, developers, restaurants, lenders, investors, and construction professionals. We represent clients in all aspects of the hospitality business - from full and limited service hotels to boutique and lifestyle hotels, from beach and golf resorts to resort condominiums and timeshares, and from destination and fast casual restaurants to entertainment centers and casinos.

Representative Clients

- Burke Williams Day Spa
- California Pizza Kitchen
- Caydon
- Chipotle Mexican Grill
- Choice Hotels
- Cisterra
- Desarrolladora el Arca, S.A.P.I. de C.V.
- Fogo de Chao Churrascaria
- Geolo Capital Partners
- Great Destinations
- Great Wolf Resorts
- Hanjin International Corp.
- Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Las Vegas
- Hawaiian Gardens Casino
- Hotel Del Coronado
- Houston's Restaurants
- In-N-Out Burger
- InterContinental Hotels Group
- Jack in the Box
- JC Hospitality
- JMI Realty
- J Street Hospitality
- KBS Capital Advisors
- Landry's
- Lawry's Restaurants
- Little Caesar Enterprises
- Live Inspired
- LLJ Ventures
- Marriott International
- McDonald's Corporation
- MRR Development
- Noble Food Group
- Norms Restaurants
- Oxford Capital Group
- Pacific Hospitality Group
- Pebblebrook Hotel Trust
- Quadrum Group
- Real Mex Restaurants
- Rebel Hospitality
- Recreational Capital
- Reef Point Hospitality
- Sapir Corp
- Six Flags Entertainment
- Sixty Hotels
- Smith Brothers Restaurants
- Stanford Hotels
- Taco Bell
- The Cheesecake Factory
- Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Luiseno Mission
- Viejas Enterprises

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