

# Restaurant Team

Womble Carlyle's Restaurant Team handles every legal need a restaurant can encounter. Our team includes attorneys from a wide range of practice areas, all with specific experience addressing the unique and diverse needs of restaurant owners and operators, whether they are franchisors, franchisees, or independents. We represent restaurateurs in every aspect of their businesses, including the following:

## Business Transactions

- Business organization
- Corporate finance (equity and debt)
- Mergers, acquisitions, and divestitures
- Real estate transactions
- Licensing transactions
- Bankruptcy and reorganization

## Business Operations

- Supply chain management
- Advertising counseling and clearance
- Promotions
- E-commerce
- Green practices
- Labor and employment
- Tax matters

## Regulatory Matters

- FDA compliance
- Anti-trust

## Franchising & Distribution

- Structuring franchise and distribution relationships
- Franchise and distribution agreements
- Franchise disclosure documents and registration
- Business opportunities
- Terminations
- Transfers

## Intellectual Property

- Trademarks
- Patents
- Trade secrets
- Licensing

## Dispute Resolution

- Litigation
- Arbitration
- Mediation

We understand the business and legal needs of the middle market, including restaurant companies without large in-house legal departments. Part of the value we bring to restaurants is our ability to serve as a "one-stop shop."

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