



## Did You Know...

**... the Steeles Law Hospitality Practice Group draws on the expertise of the firm's solicitors across numerous practice areas who have particular knowledge of and experience in advising a wide range of clients within the hospitality industry?**

Our key strength is our ability to provide a wide-ranging and **dedicated service** to clients in the industry seeking a co-ordinated and comprehensive solution to their problems.

We have extensive experience of acting for numerous restaurants, bars and hotels. With this knowledge and understanding of the industry, we provide practical and cost-effective advice. We also draw on our close ties with a network of professional organisations that specialise in serving the hospitality industry.

The Hospitality Group brings together expertise from the following legal practice areas to provide an all-inclusive service:

### **Corporate and Commercial**

We work closely with your team to provide strategic legal advice on a broad range of matters including start-ups, investment agreements and debt-financed deals, acquisitions and sales of companies and businesses, licensing, financing, directors' liabilities and corporate restructuring.

### **Dispute Resolution**

Whilst we seek to resolve disputes in a cost effective manner through alternative methods of resolution, we have a national reputation for success in high-profile litigation ranging from debt management to development and construction disputes, shareholders disputes and insolvency.

### **Employment and Immigration**

We provide clear and straightforward advice to steer our clients in the hospitality industry through the complexities of employment and immigration law, thereby minimising exposure to costly disputes in the workplace. Areas of advice include unfair dismissal, redundancy and restructures, discrimination law, and immigration and nationality matters.

### **Property**

We advise on every aspect of property law ranging from landlord and tenant matters to property disputes, site acquisition, mixed-use developments, due diligence for buyers and lenders and secured lending. We guide you through the process, whether you are acquiring a bar, restaurant or hotel in a single location or looking to sell or purchase a large portfolio.

### **Planning and Environment**

Having unique experience working in both the private and public sectors, we are experts in the entire planning process, advising on the submission of the application through to appeals. We also advise on planning and environmental enforcement, helping you to avoid significant financial penalties and the risk of closure of your business.

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