NAMWOLF'S RETAIL, RESTAURANT AND HOSPITALITY PRACTICE AREA COMMITTEE

Companies in the Retail, Restaurant and Hospitality industries have long recognized the value of adhering to a policy of diversity and inclusion in all aspects of their business because their stakeholders -- customers, suppliers, investors and regulators — expect nothing less. The Retail, Restaurant and Hospitality ("RRH") Practice Area Committee of NAMWOLF offers clients in these industries a one-stop shop for identifying some of the most knowledgeable lawyers practicing in this arena with the added benefit of identifying those lawyers within minority and women owned firms.

Members of the RRH PAC specialize in representing clients with a particular focus on the issues unique to these industries. Our firms have considerable experience representing clients in a wide array of matters including:

- Health and safety issues at RRH facilities, including advising on risk management and defending against personal injury and property claims;
- Real estate transactions including leasing, zoning and local compliance
- Food and beverage issues including licensing, food safety, product manufacturing and distribution;
- Labor and Employment issues including workers' compensation, wage and hour, immigration, discrimination, employee benefits and workplace safety;
- Intellectual Property issues including copyright and trademark protection and infringement matters;
- New Media and technology matters including licensing, fair trade regulation, and web-based transactions; and
- Commercial Litigation and customer litigation including pursuing and defending claims against suppliers, defending fair credit and other consumer actions.

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Founded in 2001, NAMWOLF is a non-profit trade association serving those public entities interested in diversifying their outside law firm portfolios. Available data strongly suggest that the most effective way for corporations to proliferate diversity in the legal profession is to retain minority and women owned law firms. For more than a decade, NAMWOLF has been successfully providing corporations with unique access to an exclusive group of carefully vetted minority and women owned law firms. In turn, NAMWOLF Law Firms provide their clients with superior work product, long lasting relationships and valuable strategic alliances.

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