
Work History

Rideout Hospitality Consulting: United States, Mexico and Bahamas

CEO | Restaurant, Nightclub and Bar Operations Consultant (2010 – Present)

- Bar Rescue Spike TV
- Absinthe Memphis, TN.
- Alluvian Hotel Greenwood MS.
- Ambhar Las Vegas, NV.
- B.B. King's Memphis TN.
- B.B. King's Montgomery AL.
- B.B. King's New Orleans, LA.
- Babalu Atlanta, GA.
- Babalu Birmingham, AL.
- Babalu Chapel Hill, NC.
- Babalu Charlotte, NC.
- Babalu Jackson, MS.
- Babalu Lexington, KY.
- Babalu Memphis, TN.
- Babalu Nashville, TN.
- Babalu Raleigh, NC.
- Babalu Atlanta, GA.
- Carlos & Charlies Vegas NV.
- Cannery Nashville TN.
- Collegiate Hotel Auburn, AL.
- Corner Tap Sterling, IL.
- Crown Plaza Monterrey, MX.
- Crusens East Peoria, IL.
- Daiquiri Factory Nassau, BHS.
- Eastside Portland, OR.
- High Watt Nashville, TN.
- Hotel Fenix Guadalajara, MX.
- Itta Bena Memphis, TN.
- Itta Bena Montgomery, AL.
- Itta Bena Orlando, FL.
- Lafayette's Memphis, TN.
- Lafayette's Orlando, FL.
- Longshot's Sterling, IL.
- Lucille's Montgomery AL.
- Memphian Hotel Memphis, TN.
- Mercy Lounge Nashville, TN.
- Millennium Hotel, Guadalajara, MX.
- Park City Live Park City, UT.
- Pink Shell Ft. Myers, FL.
- The Pocket Memphis, TN.
- Red Rock Ft. Lauderdale FL.
- Tap Room Memphis, TN.
- The Pig Memphis, TN.
- Traveler's Nassau, BHS.

Luke's Ice House: Houston Texas, Beaumont Texas and Nederland Texas

Western Entertainment: Director of Nightlife & Bar Operations (2014 – 2016)

Electric Cowboy: Louisville Kentucky and St. Louis Missouri

Western Entertainment: Director of Nightlife & Bar Operations(2013 – 2014)

Rehab Pool Party: Hard Rock Hotel and Casino Las Vegas, Nevada

Hard Rock Hotel: Bar Manager (Summer 2011)

Eve Nightclub: City Center Las Vegas, Nevada

Beso Management Group: General Manager (2010 - 2011)

LAX Nightclub: Luxor Hotel and Casino Las Vegas Nevada

Pure Management Group: Multi-Unit AGM (2008 / 2010)

Noir Bar: Luxor Hotel and Casino Las Vegas Nevada
Pure Management Group: Multi-Unit AGM (2008 / 2010)

Pure Nightclub: Caesar's Palace Hotel and Casino Las Vegas Nevada
Pure Management Group: Multi-Unit AGM (2008 / 2010)

Pussy Cat Doll Lounge: Caesar's Palace Hotel and Casino Las Vegas Nevada
Pure Management Group Multi-Unit AGM (2008 / 2010)

Venus Pool Club: Caesar's Palace Hotel and Casino Las Vegas Nevada
Pure Management Group: Multi-Unit AGM ((2008 / 2010)

Audigier Nightclub: Treasure Island Hotel and Casino Las Vegas, Nevada
Pure Management Group: Pouring Bar Manager (2008 / 2010)

Tangerine Nightclub Treasure Island Hotel and Casino Las Vegas, Nevada
Pure Management Group: Pouring Bar Manager (2004 / 2008)

Coyote Ugly Saloon New York New York Casino Las Vegas, Nevada / Washington D.C.
Pure Management Group: Assistant General Manager (2004)

The Gin: Oxford Mississippi
Raise The Bar: Bartender (1996 / 2003)

Certifications

- Alabama Techniques Of Alcohol Management (TAM)
- Alabama Training For Intervention Procedures (TIPS)
- Arkansas Alcohol Seller Server Training Program
- Arkansas Techniques Of Alcohol Management (TAM)
- Arizona Techniques Of Alcohol Management (TAM)
- California Responsible Beverage Service Training (RBS)
- California Techniques Of Alcohol Management (TAM)
- Connecticut Techniques Of Alcohol Management (TAM)
- Colorado Techniques Of Alcohol Management (TAM)
- Delaware Techniques Of Alcohol Management (TAM)
- Florida Alcohol Program Responsible Beverage Service
- Florida Techniques Of Alcohol Management (TAM)
- Florida Responsible Vendor Alcohol New Hire
- Florida Responsible Vendor Alcohol Manager
- Florida Responsible Vendor Alcohol Habitual Drunkard

- Florida Responsible Vendor Alcohol ID Checking
- Florida Responsible Vendor Alcohol “BAC”
- Georgia Alcohol Seller Server Training Program
- Georgia Training For Intervention Procedures (TIPS)
- Illinois Responsible Alcohol Vendor Training (BASSET)
- Illinois Techniques Of Alcohol Management (TAM)
- Iowa Techniques Of Alcohol Management (TAM)
- Idaho Techniques Of Alcohol Management (TAM)
- Indiana Techniques Of Alcohol Management (TAM)
- Kansas Techniques Of Alcohol Management (TAM)
- Kansas On-Premise Alcohol Server Training (SFS)
- Kentucky Techniques Of Alcohol Management (TAM)
- Louisiana Responsible Alcohol Vendor Training Program (ATC)
- Maine Techniques Of Alcohol Management (TAM)
- Maryland Techniques Of Alcohol Management (TAM)
- Massachusetts Techniques Of Alcohol Management (TAM)
- Michigan Techniques Of Alcohol Management (TAM)
- Minnesota Techniques Of Alcohol Management (TAM)
- Mississippi Alcohol Seller Server Training Program
- Mississippi Drug and Alcohol Awareness (NALI)
- Mississippi Gaming Training For Intervention Procedures (TIPS)
- Mississippi Responsible Alcohol Training (ServSafe)
- Mississippi Training For Intervention Procedures (TIPS)
- Mississippi Techniques Of Alcohol Management (TAM)
- Missouri Techniques Of Alcohol Management (TAM)
- Montana Techniques Of Alcohol Management (TAM)
- Nebraska Techniques Of Alcohol Management (TAM)
- New Jersey Techniques Of Alcohol Management (TAM)
- New Mexico Techniques Of Alcohol Management (TAM)
- New York Alcohol Training Awareness Program (ATAP)
- New York Techniques Of Alcohol Management (TAM)
- North Carolina Responsible Alcohol Server Program (RASP)
- North Carolina Techniques Of Alcohol Management (TAM)
- North Carolina Training For Intervention Procedures (TIPS)
- North Dakota Techniques Of Alcohol Management (TAM)
- Oregon Techniques Of Alcohol Management (TAM)
- Ohio Techniques Of Alcohol Management (TAM)

- Ohio Training For Intervention Procedures (TIPS)
- Oklahoma Alcohol Seller Server Training (ABLE)
- Oklahoma Responsible Seller Server Training
- Oklahoma Techniques Of Alcohol Management (TAM)
- Rhode Island Techniques Of Alcohol Management (TAM)
- South Carolina Techniques Of Alcohol Management (TAM)
- South Dakota Techniques Of Alcohol Management (TAM)
- South Dakota Training For Intervention Procedures (TIPS)
- Tennessee Techniques Of Alcohol Management (TAM)
- Texas Alcohol Beverage Commission Seller Training (TABC)
- Texas Techniques Of Alcohol Management (TAM)
- Utah Techniques Of Alcohol Management (TAM)
- Virginia Techniques Of Alcohol Management (TAM)
- Vermont Techniques Of Alcohol Management (TAM)
- West Virginia Techniques Of Alcohol Management (TAM)
- Wyoming Techniques Of Alcohol Management (TAM)
- Wisconsin Techniques Of Alcohol Management (TAM)
- Wisconsin Alcohol Seller Server Training

Engagements

Case: Cox v. Nielsen

Retained by: Favros Law Firm

Plaintiff Attorney: Matt Thomas

Action: Security Use of Force

Engagement: Opinion

City / State: Bellevue, Washington

Case: Dylan Erickson v Brenton LLC.

Retained By: Young Clement Rivers, LLP

Defendant Attorney: Alex Ginsburg

Action: Industry Standard Bar Operations

Engagement: Determination

City / State: Hilton Head Island, South Carolina

Case: Ryan Ervin vs Wellston American Legion Post

Retained By: Warren Law Firm

Plaintiff Attorney: Mike Warren

Action: Industry Standard Bar Operations

Engagement: Opinion
City / State: Wellston, Ohio

Case: Feldman v. Stewed Cow
Retained By: Rosemarie Arnold Law
Plaintiff Attorney: Rosemarie Arnold
Action: Mechanical Bull Operations
Engagement: Opinion
City / State: Jersey City, New Jersey

Case: Glaspie v. Chasers Corporation
Retained By: Hupy and Abraham
Plaintiff Attorney: Erik K. Schade
Action: Industry Standard Bar Operations
Engagement: Opinion
City / State: Cedar Falls, Iowa

Case: Gomez v. Brent Franklin
Retained By: Broussard & Hart, LLC
Plaintiff Attorney: Arron J. Broussard
Action: Industry Standard Casino Bar Operations
Engagement: Opinion
City / State: Lake Charles, Louisiana

Case: Hands v. Goodtime Charlies
Retained By: Morton & Germany
Plaintiff Attorney: Craig V. Morton
Action: Industry Standard Bar Operations
Engagement: Opinion
City / State: Memphis, Tennessee

Case: Isabel Borges v. Banko Cantina
Retained By: Conroy Simberg
Defense Attorney: Thomas J. McCausland
Action: Industry Standard Bar Operations
Engagement: Opinion
City / State: Palm Beach, Florida

Case: Jack Massey v. Retreat at Gainesville, LLC.
Retained By: Holland Law
Plaintiff Attorney: James R. Holland

Action: Industry Standard Pool Party Operations
Engagement: Site Visit
City / State: Gainesville, Florida

Case: Jarnetta Glenn v. Black Market Bar & Grill
Retained By: Bargainer Law Group, LLC.
Plaintiff Attorney: Rodney F. Bargainer
Action: Industry Standard Bar Operations
Engagement: Opinion / Deposition / Testimony
City / State: Birmingham, Alabama

Case: Larry C. Anderson v. Carrabba's Italian Grill, LLC.
Retained By: Warner & Warner
Plaintiff Attorney: Scott D. Warner
Action: Industry Standard Bar Operations
Engagement: Opinion
City / State: Altamonte Springs, Florida

Case: Mathew Lenhart v. Mathew Cruzan
Retained By: The Hershewe Law Firm
Plaintiff Attorney: Ed Hershewe
Action: Industry Standard Bar Operations
Engagement: Opinion
City / State: Joplin, Missouri

Case: Mendoza v. JAI Dining Services Inc.
Retained By: Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer
Plaintiff Attorney: Alyssa R. Illsley
Action: Industry Standard Bar Operations
Engagement: Opinion
City / State: Phoenix, Arizona

Case: Meyer v. Lake Inn
Retained By: Bailey, Womble & Yelton
Plaintiff Attorney: Thomas A. Womble
Action: Industry Standard Parking Lot Security
Engagement: Opinion
City / State: Batesville, Mississippi

Case: Proa v. Gas Light Social
Retained By: Tiedeken & Woodard, LLP
Plaintiff Attorney: Robert Tiedeken
Action: Security Use of Force
Engagement: Opinion

City / State: Casper Wyoming

Case: Proof Tavern v. Signal Butte Investors LLC.

Retained By: Naylor & Braster

Plaintiff Attorney: Ben Gordon

Action: Landlord Dispute

Engagement: Opinion

City / State: Las Vegas, Nevada

Case: Rivera v. 15 Edward Street, LLC.

Retained By: Dressler Law

Plaintiff Attorney: Gary J. Strickland

Action: Industry Standard Bar Operations

Engagement: Opinion

City / State: New Haven, Connecticut

Case: Scarborough v. Chateau Nightclub:

Retained By: Richard Harris Law Firm

Plaintiff Attorney: Christian Smith

Action: Slip and Fall

Engagement: Site Survey / Opinion

City / State: Las Vegas, Nevada

Case: Skaggs v. MGM Resorts

Retained By: George Ready Law Firm

Plaintiff Attorney: George B. Ready

Action: Industry Standard Bar Operations

Engagement: Opinion

City / State: Tunica, Mississippi

Case: Smith v. Sauced Pizza

Retained By: Hupy & Abraham

Plaintiff Attorney: Jenna L. Green

Action: Industry Standard Bar Operations

Engagement: Opinion

City / State: Whitewater, Wisconsin

Case: Vander Blue v. Pasha & Sina. Inc.

Retained By: Arnold & Itkin LLP

Plaintiff Attorney: Ben Birely

Action: CO2 Cannon Operations

Engagement: Site Visit / Opinion

City / State: Dallas, Texas

Case: West v. Story Nightclub

Retained By: Blumberg & Caballero

Plaintiff Attorney: Bo Blumberg

Action: Nightclub Independent Contractor

Engagement: Opinion

City / State: Miami, Florida

Case: Wolverton v. Tracks Café, LLC.

Retained By: Soma & Soma Lawyers

Plaintiff Attorney: Lawrence Soma

Action: Industry Standard Bar Operations

Engagement: Opinion / Testimony

City / State: Greenwich, Connecticut

Affiliations

- Hospitality Alliance: Director of Beverage and Bars
- Cayuga Hospitality: Nightclub and Bar Consultant
- Lopolito Hospitality: Nightclub and Bar Consultant
- Restaurant Consulting Services: Alcohol Consultant
- BarManuals.com: Co-Founder and Vice President
- The Bar Experts: Co-Founder and Consultant

Publication

- Cocktail Currency: Library of Congress Control Number 2017916876

Trademark

- Nightclub Hall of Fame: news services providing nightlife information showcasing hospitality professionals impacting nightclub management and bar operations

Education

- University of Mississippi School of Law: Oxford Mississippi (2001)
- University of Mississippi: Oxford, Mississippi (1995 / 2000)
- Saint John's University: Collegeville, Minnesota (1994)

