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Press Release

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Fennemore Craig establishes Restaurant and Food Services Practice

Phoenix, Ariz., Aug. 25, 2009— Fennemore Craig has established a Restaurant and Food Services Practice to address the unique legal needs of restaurateurs and food-related business owners.

Attorneys in the practice have a breadth and depth of experience in assisting restaurateurs, restaurant investors, restaurant landlords, food services manufacturers and suppliers, in industry-specific legal matters. Restaurant and Food Services Practice attorneys counsel clients in many legal and operational issues from back-of-the-house through front-of-the-house, including restaurant entity organization, construction, furnishings and equipment loans, securitization matters, liquor license application and maintenance, food and beverage licensing, distribution and franchise agreements, and supplier contracts. In addition, Fennemore Craig attorneys assist with the purchase and sale of existing restaurants, lease negotiations, risk management, and employment issues.

“The food service and restaurant industry is highly specialized with unique legal needs. To survive in the current economy restaurateurs and food service entrepreneurs need sound legal counsel from experienced lawyers, especially before issues arise,” said A. Joseph Chandler, practice chair. “We aim to provide comprehensive legal services professionals in the restaurant industry need to help build and sustain their businesses.”

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More information about Fennemore Craig's Restaurant and Food Services Practice can be found online at <http://www.fclaw.com/restaurant-food-services>.

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