

HOSPITALITY

Johnson & Bell's Hospitality group embraces the array of ever-changing issues and the complex litigation the hospitality industry faces. Our lawyers represent a diverse group of businesses, including international hotel chains, restaurants, taverns, resorts, timeshare properties, golf courses, fitness facilities, casinos and other entertainment businesses. Understanding the interconnected issues that affect the hospitality sector, our lawyers readily pool resources with attorneys from J&B's numerous other practice groups to provide the best representation and legal defense possible. We also counsel our clients on hotel management agreements, policies and procedures and proactive risk management assessment and education.

Our cases involve:

- Advertising Injury
- Automobile Liability
- Breach of Contract
- Business Interruption
- Catastrophic Loss and Wrongful Death
- Class Action Litigation
- Construction Negligence and Defect Claims
- Copyright, Confidentiality, and Trade Secrets
- Dram Shop Liability
- Explosions and Fires
- False Arrest and Malicious Prosecution
- Food Poisoning
- Food Safety Regulations
- Franchisor/franchisee issues
- Insufficient or Aggressive Security
- Insurance Coverage Disputes
- Labor and employment matters
- Liquor liability and licensing
- Local Code Violations and Compliance
- Personal Injury
- Premises Liability
- Product Liability
- Third-Party Criminal Acts

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CLIENT RESULTS

[Breitweiser-Hurst Secures Summary Judgment for Casino Client](#)

[Plaintiff Rolls Dice on Personal Injury Dispute; Comes Up Snake Eyes on Verdict](#)

[On Appeal, \\$41M Bar "Tab" Reversed: Defendant Gets New Trial](#)

[Matthew L. Johnson Receives Favorable Result in Premises Liability Case](#)

[Thompson v. Hilton Hotel Corporation, No. 1-07-3206 \(1st Dist. 2009\)](#)

NOTABLE CASES

[On Appeal, \\$41M Bar "Tab" Reversed: Defendant Gets New Trial](#)

PUBLICATIONS

[David Warnick Co-Authors IDC Quarterly Monograph on the State of Proximate Cause in Illinois](#)

[Illinois Spoliation of Evidence Law -- A Comprehensive Explanation](#)

[New Procedure for Setting Trial Dates in Cook County Circuit Court Law Division Cases, Including Construction Injury Cases](#)

[Rapid Response to Data Breach Required to Avoid Liability](#)

[Making Hotels Safer For Their Guests](#)