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New York Liquor License

Introduction

At the Law Office of Figeroux & Associates, we understand that opening a small business, such as a supermarket, restaurant, bar, or other liquor-related establishment in New York State, is a complicated, expensive, and lengthy process. Even after obtaining your license, you will find that complying with the many regulations promulgated by the State Liquor Authority and other related agencies that overlook liquor and food establishments can be overwhelming and can potentially lead to inadvertent violations. This makes it that much more important for you to protect your license once obtained. Hiring an experienced and well-versed attorney is therefore beneficial to help you navigate through the complex regulations and avoid the potential pitfalls that could lead to the demise of your business.

License Types

There are two basic categories of liquor licenses. The first is known as an "On Premise" or "OP" and that allows for the on premise consumption of alcoholic beverages as follows:

OP = Full liquor license which permits on-premises consumption of all types of alcoholic beverages. Also permits sale of beer for off premises consumption.

HL = Hotel license which permits on premises consumption of all types of alcoholic beverages.

CL = Club license which permits on-premises consumption of all types of alcoholic beverages to members of club and their guests.

RW = Restaurant Wine license that permits the on premises consumption of wine and beer.

EB = Eating Place Beer license that permits the

on premises consumption of beer.

Alcoholic beverages must be consumed on the premises. However, beer may be sold to go.

Hours of sale are determined by the closing hours in the county where there establishment is located. One must be sure to know the proper hours.

Credit cards may be used for sales.

Patrons may consume drinks purchased before closing hours up until one-half hour after the legal closing hours.

The second is known as an "Off-Premise" license and that allows for the off premise consumption of alcoholic beverages as follows:

L = Liquor store license which permits sale of liquor and wine for off-premises consumption.

A/DS = Grocery store/drug store license which permits sale of beer for off premises consumption.

AX/DX = Grocery store/drug store license which permits sale of beer and wine coolers for off premises consumption.

Alcoholic beverages are sold "to go." They cannot be consumed in your establishment.

Open containers of any alcoholic beverages are not permitted in your store.

You must purchase strictly from a licensed wholesale dealer.

You cannot buy from or sell alcoholic beverages to another retailer.

Beer cannot be sold in a liquor store.

Liquor and wine cannot be sold in grocery stores.

Sales can only be made to consumers for their consumption, not for resale.

Sales cannot be made "on house credit." However, credit cards may be used.

Grocery stores and drug stores cannot sell beer on Sundays from 3 a.m. to noon. Other hours of sale are determined by the closing hours in the county where their establishment is located. One must be aware of the proper hours.

Liquor stores licensed pursuant to ABC Law Section 63 and wine stores licensed pursuant to Section 79 for off-premises consumption are converted to 7-day licenses and may remain open to the consumer all seven days of the week. The hours of operation permitted on Sunday's are from noon to 9 P.M. Other hours of sale are determined by the closing hours in the county where your establishment is located. One must be aware of the proper hours.

OUR OBJECTIVES ARE:

To provide effective and thorough guidance and representation in all stages of the licensing processes.

To provide valuable legal services for a reasonable cost.

To file applications timely and rapidly.

To diligently follow-up on pending applications.

To ensure our client's utmost convenience and a meticulous attention to detail.

The Law Office of Figeroux & Associates can assist you with the opening of your restaurant and ensure that the transition goes as smoothly as possible. Our legal services include:

* Liquor License Applications, including checking to see if it's possible to obtain a

license for your location, correspondence with the community board, and preparing and filing your application with the State Liquor Authority.

* Commercial Lease and Negotiations

*Health Permits

*Corporate Formation

*Purchase or Sale of a Business

We bill for the legal services at a flat rate fee, either individually or as part of the package.

Are you interested in more information?

Yes No. If yes, please complete the following and we will send more information or contact you for a consultation:

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Tel-Business:

Tel-Cell:

Are you interested in scheduling a free consultation, then please check your choice(s) below and we will call and schedule an appointment:

Liquor License Application

Commercial Lease and Negotiations

Health Permits

Corporate Formation

Purchase or Sale of a Business

Tax & Financial Planning For Individuals & Businesses / Bookkeeping Services

Estate Planning & Wills

Small Business Solutions - See attached flyer

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