Hotel, Restaurant & Travel Law Module 1
Legal Fundamentals for the Hospitality Industry

- Contemporary Hospitality Law
- Principles of Hospitality Law
- Sources & Attributes of Law
- Legal Procedures
- Commencing the Lawsuit
- Pretrial, the Trial, & the Appeal
- Civil Rights & Hospitality
- The Civil Rights Act of 1964
- Rights of Proprietors
- Contract Law & Hospitality
- The Elements of a Contract
- Intentional Interference with Contractual Relations

Hotel, Restaurant & Travel Law Module 2
Principles of Negligence

- Introduction to Negligence
- Elements of a Negligence Case
- Duty Owed to Invitees, Licensees, & Trespassers
- Negligence Doctrines Generally Favoring the Plaintiff
- Children and the Reasonable Person Test
- Obligations beyond Regulation
- Duty to Aid a Person in Distress
- Negligence Doctrines Generally Favoring the Defendant
- Negligence and Hospitality Practices
- Duty Owed Guests in Hotel Rooms
- Duty Owed Guests in Restaurants & Dining Rooms
- Duty Owed Guests Outside & in Swimming Areas

Hotel, Restaurant & Travel Law Module 3
Relationships with Guest & Other Patrons

- Who Qualifies as a Guest?
- Guests’ Illegal Acts
- Landlord-Tenant Relationship
- Protecting Patrons’ Property
- Risks to Property in the Hotel
- Limited Liability – Modern Limitations
- Rights of the Innkeeper
- Right to Refuse Lodging
- Statutory Protection for the Hotelkeeper
- Guests’ Rights
- Protection against Illegal Searches
• Rights Concerning Rates and Fees

Hotel, Restaurant & Travel Law Module 4
Rights and Liabilities

• Liability and the Sale of Food
• Adulterated Food
• False Food Claims
• Safety Concerns Particular to Food Preparation
• Liability and the Sale of Alcohol
• Alcoholic Beverages & the Hospitality Industry
• Alcohol Vendors’ Liability
• Strategies to Avoid Liability
• Sexually Explicit Entertainment
• Travel Agents & Airlines
• The Rights of the Traveler
• Liabilities of Travel Agents & Charter Tour Companies

Hotel, Restaurant & Travel Law Module 5
Employment, Regulation & Licensing

• Employment & the Fair Labor Standards Act
• Illegal Job Discrimination
• Americans with Disabilities Act
• Occupational Safety and Health Administration
• Regulation of the Marketplace
• The Nature of Franchising
• Regulation of Hotel & Restaurant Internal Affairs
• Licensing and Zoning
• Specialized Destinations
• A Short History of Gambling
• Casino Regulations & Licensing
• Theme Parks’ Regulations
• Hotel Spa Regulations