

**Curriculum Vitae**  
**GREGORY R. RIEHLE**

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Mr. Riehle, a former commercial litigator, hotel operator, and insurance executive, accepts expert witness retentions, appointments as a mediator or arbitrator, and general consulting in hospitality legal, operations, and insurance matters.

**WORK HISTORY**

- 2019-Present: Riehle Hospitality Consulting – Legal and Operations  
2014-2018: President and Chief Executive Officer-Resort Hotel Association/Resort Hotel Insurance Company ([www.rhainsure.com](http://www.rhainsure.com))  
1989-2014; 2020-Present: Saddlebrook Resorts, Inc. and affiliates (managed of sale of destination resort in 2022; currently, winding down its affairs) ([www.saddlebrook.com](http://www.saddlebrook.com))
- Positions held:
- 1998-2014: Executive Vice President and General Counsel – Saddlebrook Holdings, Inc. 2002 - 2007  
2007-2012: General Manager and EVP: Saddlebrook Resorts, Inc.  
1992-2002 President – Saddlebrook Sports (Saddlebrook International Tennis, Saddlebrook Preparatory School, Arnold Palmer Golf Academy)  
1989-1992 Vice President / General Counsel  
1982-1989 Attorney in Private Practice (commercial litigation)  
1987-1989 Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick, Tampa, Florida  
1984-1986 Schramm & Raddue, Santa Barbara, California  
1982-1984 Squire Patton Boggs, Cleveland, Ohio (formerly, Squire Sanders & Dempsey)

**OTHER POSITIONS**

- Florida Supreme Court Appointed Arbitrator - current  
Florida Certified Mediator - current  
Resort Hotel Association and Resort Hotel Insurance Company  
1992-1998 and 2013-2014, Chairman  
1992-2014, Director and Secretary  
Hillsborough County (Tampa) Hotel-Motel Assn. - President 2008-2010;  
Director 2007-2014; Director Ex Officio 2023-Present

Pasco County (FL) Tourist Development Council 2007-2014  
Visit Tampa Bay (CVB) Board/Executive Committee: 2007-2014; Treasurer 2013-2014  
Tampa Bay Sports Commission, 2012-2014  
Florida Restaurant and Lodging Assn., Board and Governmental Relations  
Committee, 2006-2013  
Florida House of Representatives, Employer-Sponsored Benefits Task Force 2013-14  
American Hotel and Lodging Association, Resort Committee 2014-2018  
American Hotel and Lodging Association, Risk Management Committee, 2014-2018  
St. Leo University Hospitality Council 2008-2012  
Cornell University 5th Annual Hospitality Law Institute, New York, NY  
October 2002 – Moderator: Force Majeure Clauses in Hotel Group Sales  
Contracts  
Villaggio at Tierra Verde, a condominium: President 2006-2009, Director 2005-2011  
Saddlebrook Resort Condominium Association: Director 2007-2012  
Bella Verde Community Development Districts (Golf, Lake, and East) Board of  
Supervisors: 2004-2010  
Pasco County (FL) Bar Association: President 1991

### **EDUCATION:**

University of Southern California Law School  
Juris Doctor, 1982  
University of Notre Dame  
Bachelor of Arts, *With Honors*, 1979  
Cornell University School of Hotel Administration  
General Managers Program, 2001  
Cornell University Managerial Accounting Certification, 2000

### **BAR ADMISSIONS**

Florida (active); California and Ohio (inactive)

### Recent Notable Speaking Engagements

- Podcast: “Premium Letdown: Hotels Challenge Property Insurers’ Refusal to Cover COVID-19 Revenue Loss.” Release Date: 8/5/2020  
<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/premium-letdown-hotels-challenge-property-insurers/id990122385?i=1000514429298>
- Moderator, Cayuga Hospitality Consultants Annual Conference, April 2019, Toronto, CAN, “Marijuana in Hotel Industry.”
- Television interview: <https://www.fox4now.com/port-charlotte/for-sale-experts-weigh-on-sunseeker-sale-and-possible-buyers-of-the-property>

### **Expert Witness - Miscellaneous**

- Over twenty expert witness engagements
- SEAK expert witness training seminars: May 4-5, 2023; April 25-26, 2024; May 3-4, 2025

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