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Mr. Riehle accepts expert witness retentions, appointments as a mediator or arbitrator, and general consulting in hospitality industry 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)](http://www.rhainsure.com/))

1989 –2014; 2020-Present: Saddlebrook Resorts, Inc. and affiliates (managed of sale of destination resort in 2022) ([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

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

Florida Certified Mediator

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

Board 2007 – 2014; Director Emeritus 2023 - Present

Pasco County (FL) Tourist Development Council 2007- 2014

Visit Tampa Bay (CVB) Board and Executive Committee: 2007- 2014; Treasurer 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 – Lead Panelist: 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)

**EXPERT WITNESS ENGAGEMENTS**

 **\*** Giacalone v. MedicWest Ambulance, Inc., Case No. A-15-714139-C (NV, Clark) (standard of care of convention operator to preventallergic personal injury to trade booth worker)

\* BH v. Roosevelt Inn LLC, et al., February Term 2019, No. 03356; CA v. Roosevelt Inn LLC, et al., February Term 2019, No. 03355; KC v. 4200 Roosevelt LLC, et al, January Term 2021, No. 01926; TE v. 4200 Roosevelt, LLC, et al, September Term 2020, No. 00994; VS v. 4200 Roosevelt LLC, et al, September Term 2020, No. 00997. Standard of care involving human trafficking in hotels.

 \* Repsher & Muffintop v. Easton Hotel Restoration, Case C48-CV-2021-00163 (PA, Northampton) (hotel concession contract interpretation.

\*Arena Ltd, v. Packard Hospitality Mgmt., Case 2021-CA-001622 (FL, Duval) (interpretation of management company obligations to hotel owner’s lender)

Recent Notable Speaking Engagements

* Podcast: <http://lodgingleaders.com/280> “Premium Letdown: Hotels Challenge Property Insurers’ Refusal to Cover COVID-19 Revenue Loss.” **Release Date:** 8/5/20
* Moderator, Cayuga Hospitality Consultants Annual Conference, April 2019, Toronto, CA, “Marijuana in Hotel Industry.”