

## FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT



**JIS FRANCHISING LLC**  
Delaware limited liability company  
1501 River Drive  
Moline, Illinois 61265  
(309) 743-3247  
[www.johnnysitaliansteakhouse.com](http://www.johnnysitaliansteakhouse.com)

Johnny's Italian Steakhouse Restaurants are full-service restaurants that feature steaks, seafood, pasta and other Italian cuisine menu items in a distinctive supper club atmosphere.

The total investment necessary to begin operation of a franchised Johnny's Italian Steakhouse Restaurant is between \$1,255,000 and \$4,000,000. This includes an Initial Fee of \$75,000 that must be paid to JIS Franchising LLC. If you sign an Area Development Agreement, you must also pay JIS Franchising LLC a Development Fee equal to \$10,000 multiplied by the number of Johnny's Italian Steakhouse™ Restaurants that you develop under the Area Development Agreement and an Initial Fee of \$65,000 for each Restaurant you develop in your Territory.

This Disclosure Document summarizes certain provisions of your Franchise Agreement and other information in plain English. Read this Disclosure Document and all accompanying agreements carefully. You must receive this Disclosure Document at least 14 calendar days before you sign a binding agreement with, or make any payment to, the franchisor or an affiliate in connection with the proposed franchise sale. **Note, however, that no governmental agency has verified the information contained in this Disclosure Document.**

You may wish to receive your Disclosure Document in another format that is more convenient for you. To discuss the availability of disclosures in different formats, contact Mr. Ajay Singh, Vice President – Brand Development, JIS Franchising LLC, 1501 River Drive, Moline, Illinois 61265, telephone number (309) 743-3247 or [asingh@hoari.com](mailto:asingh@hoari.com).

The terms of your contract will govern your franchise relationship. Do not rely on the Disclosure Document alone to understand your contract. Read all of your contract carefully. Show your contract and this Disclosure Document to an advisor, like a lawyer or an accountant.

Buying a franchise is a complex investment. The information in this Disclosure Document can help you make up your mind. More information on franchising, such as "A Consumer's Guide to Buying a Franchise," which can help you understand how to use this Disclosure Document, is available from the Federal Trade Commission (the "FTC"). You can contact the FTC at 1-877-FTC-HELP or by writing to the FTC at 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20580. You can also visit the FTC's home page at [www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov) for additional information. Call your state agency or visit your public library for other sources of information on franchising.

There may also be laws on franchising in your state. Ask your state agencies about them.

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## STATE COVER PAGE

Your state may have a franchise law that requires a franchisor to register or file with a state franchise administrator before offering or selling franchises in your state. **REGISTRATION OF A FRANCHISE BY A STATE DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE STATE RECOMMENDS THE FRANCHISE OR HAS VERIFIED THE INFORMATION IN THIS DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT.**

Call the state franchise administrator listed in the State Agency Exhibit (Exhibit H) for information about JIS Franchising LLC or about franchising in your state.

**MANY FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS DO NOT ALLOW YOU TO RENEW UNCONDITIONALLY AFTER THE INITIAL TERM EXPIRES. YOU MAY HAVE TO SIGN A NEW AGREEMENT WITH DIFFERENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS IN ORDER TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE YOUR BUSINESS. BEFORE YOU BUY, CONSIDER WHAT RIGHTS YOU HAVE TO RENEW YOUR FRANCHISE, IF ANY, AND WHAT TERMS YOU MIGHT HAVE TO ACCEPT IN ORDER TO RENEW.**

Please consider the following RISK FACTORS before you buy this franchise:

1. THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT REQUIRES YOU TO RESOLVE DISPUTES WITH JIS FRANCHISING LLC BY LITIGATION ONLY IN IOWA. OUT-OF-STATE LITIGATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES. IT MAY ALSO COST YOU MORE TO LITIGATE WITH JIS FRANCHISING LLC IN IOWA THAN IN YOUR OWN STATE.
2. THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT STATES THAT DELAWARE LAW GOVERNS THE AGREEMENT, AND THIS LAW MAY NOT PROVIDE THE SAME PROTECTION AND BENEFITS AS LOCAL LAW. YOU MAY WANT TO COMPARE THESE LAWS.
3. THERE MAY BE OTHER RISKS CONCERNING THIS FRANCHISE.

Effective Date: See next page for state effective dates

## STATE EFFECTIVE DATES

The following states require that the Franchise Disclosure Document be registered or filed with the state, or be exempt from registration: California, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Virginia, Washington and Wisconsin.

This Franchise Disclosure Document is registered, on file or exempt from registration in the following states having franchise registration and disclosure laws, with the following effective dates:

California:	_____	New York:	Not Registered
Florida:	December 10, 2015	North Dakota:	Not Registered
Hawaii:	Not Registered	Rhode Island:	Not Registered
Illinois:	_____	South Dakota:	_____
Indiana:	Not Registered	Utah:	_____
Maryland:	Not Registered	Virginia:	Not Registered
Michigan:	_____	Washington:	_____
Minnesota:	_____	Wisconsin:	_____

Issuance Date in the States Listed Below:  
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Alabama	Idaho	Montana	Oregon
Alaska	Iowa	Nebraska	Pennsylvania
Arizona	Kansas	Nevada	South Carolina
Arkansas	Kentucky	New Hampshire	Tennessee
Colorado	Louisiana	New Jersey	Texas
Connecticut	Maine	New Mexico	Vermont
Delaware	Massachusetts	North Carolina	West Virginia
District of Columbia	Mississippi	Ohio	Wyoming
Georgia	Missouri	Oklahoma	

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