



## FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT FOR THE STATE OF INDIANA

## Skin Type Solutions Franchise System, LLC

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Skin Type Solutions® Franchise System, LLC awards franchises authorizing the operation of an educational and science-based retail franchise named Skin Type Solutions (STS) Retail Stores consisting of an In-Office and Online Store. STS Retail Stores are located within an existing primary business to create a new profit center. Each Franchisee also receives at no cost a Patient Mobile App. Online Store fulfillment services are provided by our exclusive skincare product distributor. STS Retail Stores are found in medical aesthetic offices such as a dermatologist, plastic surgeon, or medical spas and high-end spas, beauty salons, health clubs, and other appropriate businesses with sufficient financially qualified clientele.

The total investment necessary to begin operation of a Skin Type Solutions franchised business ranges from \$8,000 to \$25,500 (see Item 7 for details). This includes a \$7,500 initial franchise fee that must be paid to the Franchisor.

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 our attorney, David L Siegel Esq., c/o Skin Type Solutions Franchise System, LLC, 4500 Biscayne Boulevard, Penthouse, Miami, FL 33137, telephone (305) 714-5322.

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 document.** 

The terms of your contract will govern your franchise relationship. Don't rely on the disclosure document alone to understand your contract. Read all of your contracts 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. 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 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 in your state.

REGISTRATION OF A FRANCHISE BY A STATE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE APPROVAL, RECOMMENDATION, OR ENDORSEMENT BY THE STATE OF INDIANA\_OR THAT IT HAS VERIFIED THE INFORMATION IN THIS DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT.

Call the state franchise administrator listed in Exhibit A for information about the franchisor 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. SKIN TYPE SOLUTIONS FRANCHISE SYSTEM, LLC, IS A DEVELOPMENT STAGE COMPANY WITH LIMITED OPERATING HISTORY. THE COMPANY WAS FORMED ON JANUARY 2, 2014.
- 2. THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT REQUIRES YOU TO RESOLVE DISPUTES WITH US BY ARBITRATION ONLY IN MIAMI, FLORIDA. OUT-OF-STATE ARBITRATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES. IT MAY ALSO COST YOU MORE TO ARBITRATE WITH US IN MIAMI, FLORIDA THAN IN YOUR OWN STATE.
- 3. THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT STATES THAT LAWS OF FLORIDA GOVERN THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT, AND THIS LAW MAY NOT PROVIDE THE SAME PROTECTIONS AND BENEFITS AS LOCAL LAW. YOU MAY WANT TO COMPARE THESE LAWS.
- 4. THERE MAY BE OTHER RISKS CONCERNING THIS FRANCHISE.

Indiana Effective Date: **PENDING** 



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