

FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT THE LOST CAJUN

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The franchise offered is a Restaurant located at a traditional location that serves authentic Cajun cuisine in an environment that evokes the best of Louisiana and southern hospitality. The Lost Cajun also offers Area Development rights to develop multiple The Lost Cajun Businesses.

The total investment necessary to begin operations of The Lost Cajun Franchise is \$212,600 to \$629,000. This includes \$40,000 that must be paid to the franchisor or affiliate. If you sign an Area Development Agreement, you also must pay us a development fee of \$12,500 for each The Lost Cajun franchise you commit to develop after the first franchise.

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.**

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 us at The Lost Cajun, 19343 North 12th Street, Suite A, Covington, LA 70433, (970) 485-6123.

The terms of your contract will govern your franchise relationship. Don't rely on this 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 "<u>A Consumer's Guide to Buying a Franchise</u>," 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, D.C. 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. Date of Issuance: April 29, 2018



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 MEAN THAT THE STATE RECOMMENDS THE FRANCHISE OR HAS VERIFIED THE INFORMATION IN THE 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. THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT AND AREA DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT REQUIRES THAT MOST DISPUTES BE SUBMITTED TO ARBITRATION IN LOUISIANA. 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 LOUISIANA THAN IN YOUR HOME STATE.
- 2. THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT AND AREA DEVELOPMENT STATES THAT LOUISIANA LAW GOVERNS THE AGREEMENT, AND LOUISIANA LAW MAY NOT PROVIDE THE SAME PROTECTIONS AND BENEFITS AS YOUR STATE'S LAW. YOU MAY WANT TO COMPARE THESE LAWS.
- 3. THERE MAY BE OTHER RISKS CONCERNING THIS FRANCHISE.

We may use the services of one or more FRANCHISE BROKERS or referral sources to assist us in selling our franchise. A franchise broker or referral source represents us, not you. We pay this person a fee for selling our franchise or referring you to us. You should make sure to do your own investigation of the franchise.

The Effective Date for this Franchise Disclosure Document for your state is listed on the page following the state cover pages.



STATE EFFECTIVE DATES

The states listed below may require registration or filing of this Disclosure Document. If this offering is registered in any of these states, the effective date of the registration may differ from the date of issuance of this Disclosure Document as stated below. Some of these states may require different or additional disclosures or revisions to the agreement. The effective date of this Disclosure Document for any state that is not included in this list is as shown on the cover of this Disclosure Document. (See the State Addenda to this Disclosure Document for certain states.)

STATE	EFFECTIVE DATE
California	Pending
Connecticut	Pending
Florida	Pending
Hawaii	Not Registered
Illinois	Not Registered
Indiana	Not Registered
Kentucky	Pending
Maryland	Not Registered
Michigan	Not Registered
Minnesota	Not Registered
Nebraska	Pending
New York	Not Registered
North Dakota	Not Registered
Rhode Island	Not Registered
South Dakota	Not Registered
Texas	10/22/2013
Utah	Pending
Virginia	Not Registered
Washington	Not Registered
Wisconsin	Not Registered

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