

Confidentiality of Company Information

All employees are asked to sign the following statement at the time of employment:

"As an employee of Stafford Hospitality, I will not at any time disclose or use, either during or subsequent to my employment, any information, knowledge or data which I receive or develop during my employment which is considered proprietary by Stafford Hospitality or which relates to the trade secrets of Stafford Hospitality. Such information, knowledge or data may consist of the following which is by example only: processes, know-how, designs, drawings, diagrams, formulas, test data, accounting or financial data, pricing, salary data, marketing data, business plans and strategies, negotiations and contracts, research, customer or vendor lists, inventions, and discoveries.

I further agree that upon termination of my employment with Stafford Hospitality, I shall promptly return any and all documents containing the above information, knowledge or data, relating thereto, to Stafford Hospitality This agreement shall be binding upon my successors, heirs, assigns, and personal representatives and shall be for the benefit of the successors and assigns of Stafford Hospitality In the event that a dispute arises concerning this agreement and a lawsuit is filed, the prevailing party shall be entitled to reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

I understand that my continued employment with Stafford Hospitality is contingent upon my compliance with this agreement."

Signature _____

Name (Please Print) _____

Date: _____