

# Alcoholic Beverage Law

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Bose McKinney & Evans has a niche practice in representing clients' interests in alcoholic beverage issues. We represent local and national clients, including restaurants, drugstore chains, large retail stores, local retailers, hotels, developers, importers / distributors, bars and nightclubs, golf courses, vineyards, breweries, theatres, boutique stores and other businesses in administrative proceedings before the Indiana Alcohol and Tobacco Commission (ATC) and Tax and Trade Bureau.

Our attorneys and professionals assist clients with the submission, renewal, transfer and procurement of alcoholic beverage permits. The Bose McKinney & Evans team is experienced in helping clients to obtain permits through the application process, to buy permits at auction and to secure permits from private parties. In addition, attorneys represent clients in the sale of permits. Another common option negotiated on behalf of clients is an operating agreement, which typically allows landlords to own permits and allows their tenants to operate under those permits.

The attorneys share the clients' strategic plans, as related to alcoholic beverage permitting, at local board hearings, as well as pursue appeals should permit applications be denied. The attorneys have experience in such appeals, not only at the local level, but also in appeals to the Supreme Court. Also, members of the group respond to alleged violations on behalf of clients, and negotiate and communicate with excise police and ATC prosecutors.

In addition, our attorneys and professionals represent clients in federal, state and international matters related to permitting, production, distribution and labeling of alcohol products. The Bose McKinney & Evans team understands the highly regulated trade practices surrounding the marketing of alcoholic beverages, particularly as related to advertising, and counsels clients on the processes and strategies to help ensure compliance.

The team also provides compliance consulting to help clients identify, understand and correct potential violations of the Indiana alcohol rules and regulations. From documentation, to training to signage, a thorough audit of policies and procedures can help highlight areas of concern and on-going consultation can help improve business practices.

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