



**DADY & GARNER, P.A.**

## Attorneys for franchisees and dealers...

Franchising attracts almost half of today's consumer spending, and Dady & Garner is on the cutting-edge of dispute resolution related to this growing business phenomenon. Founded in 1994, the firm focuses on representing franchisees, dealers and distributors who are in disputes with their franchisors and suppliers. The 8-member firm has successfully resolved disputes against more than 200 different franchise and supply systems.

This unusual and ambitious group of lawyers is dedicated to obtaining tangible, practical results for its clients through negotiation, mediation, arbitration and litigation. The firm is committed to protecting franchisees from wrongful termination, unfair competition and encroachment, as well as harmful changes that often accompany mergers, sales, acquisitions and consolidations. With offices in both Minneapolis and New York City, Dady & Garner has secured settlements and won judgments totaling tens of millions of dollars.

The firm's three Super Lawyers are setting the standard for effective representation of franchisees and dealers.

## A FIRM COMMITTED TO HELPING FRANCHISEES, DEALERS AND DISTRIBUTORS RESOLVE DISPUTES AND PRESERVE AND ENHANCE THE VALUE OF THEIR BUSINESSES.

**J. MICHAEL DADY** is the founding member of Dady & Garner. He was first introduced to the franchise field while he was still in law school when his parents' business received a notice of termination from its supplier. He went on to help successfully represent his parents and 33 other distributors in a lawsuit. Since then, he has won multi-million dollar settlements and judgments for his clients while obtaining precedent-setting rulings that are becoming the foundation for this developing area of law.

**W. MICHAEL GARNER** wrote the book on franchise law, literally. His three volume work *Franchise and Distribution Law* and

*Practice* "eclipses the literature previously available . . . in the realm of franchising," according to the American Bar Association's Business Lawyer. His writings have been cited by several courts, including the United States Supreme Court, and he has testified before Congressional and state legislative committees as an expert witness in support of franchisee rights.

**RONALD K. GARDNER, JR.**, has represented businesses in virtually all 50 states, including both single-owner operations and multi-unit franchisees. He has handled issues of unlawful termination, encroachment, and the franchisor's failure to comply with requirements of the FTC and state governments. Ron is a nationally-known speaker on franchise law, and the primary author of *Franchising Realities and Remedies*, published by Law Journal Seminars Press.

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