Acquiring a Liquor License

You need a Class C Liquor License if your customers are to consume beer, wine, and spirits at your new bar or restaurant.

You can apply for a liquor license through the Michigan Liquor Control Commission. To grant your request, there are several things you should know.

- 1. You must have a pre-determined location for your bar or restaurant;
- 2. The license for your bar or restaurant must not exceed the quota for Class C Liquor Licenses that are already active in your chosen county or municipality.
- 3. The Michigan Liquor Control Commission has a finite number of licenses it awards throughout the State of Michigan. Each county and/or municipality has a subset of those licenses. The greater the population, the more licenses that can be operational within the geographic boundary.
- 4. Our organization already has an available license for the City of Jackson. We also have a location for this license. Both are available for sale to an interested and qualified buyer.