Ongoing Legal Issues

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Brewery Operational Headaches: Ask the Experts

Workforce Issues

• Worker classification issues (i.e., independent contractor vs. employee)

Volunteers/interns

 Handling retention and attrition – options, stock issuances, non-competes, etc.

Brand Protection

• Trademarks – beer names

 Trademark dispute resolution in the social media era

• Trade secrets (i.e., recipes)

Other Issues

• Distribution rights

• Expansion issues (real estate, etc.)