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Mr. Pastorino has extensive experience in all areas of hospitality advisory and consulting including new development and acquisition; economic valuation, workouts, asset management, deal structure, financial and operational analysis, and market feasibility. Mr. Pastorino also headed up the development and acquisition function for a small regionally-based hotel company during which time he was part of a team that built three select-service properties in two years.

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