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COMPLYING WITH LAW IN THE HORECA SECTOR

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INTERVIEW WITH BAR EUROPA

Laura López, part of the family who owns Bar Europa, explains the importance of complying with law in the HoReCa sector.

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QUESTION 1

**WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO KNOW
THE HEALTH AND HYGIENE LAWS
WHEN YOU OWN A BAR OR
RESTAURANT?**



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Complying with current health and hygiene legislation in a bar or restaurant guarantees food safety, prevents food poisoning, prevents pests, protects the health of customers and the health of the workers themselves.

Compliance with regulations also helps maintain efficient and orderly management of products, facilities, and personnel. This means it facilitates internal control and ensures that a standardized work protocol is followed.

Furthermore, failure to comply with regulations can result in fines, closure of the establishment due to consequences arising from non-compliance, or even legal and/or criminal liability. This is not an option either; it is a legal requirement in the establishment's business license.

Last but not least, a clean and safe establishment builds customer confidence and loyalty.



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QUESTION 2

**IF I HAD TO GIVE ONE PIECE OF
ADVICE, IT WOULD BE:**



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Get well informed from the start about the health, labor, and safety regulations that apply to your bar or restaurant. Don't put this off.

Make sure your establishment meets all requirements from day one and that you and your team are trained in food hygiene and good practices and are up to date with all health, labor, and safety regulations.

In addition, it is advisable to have a self-control system based on Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points.



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QUESTION 3

**DO YOU THINK IT IS NECESSARY
TO CONTACT LAW
PROFESSIONALS?**



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Yes, I think it's highly advisable to invest in a consultancy because it keeps you up to date, given that legal requirements change frequently and can sometimes be complex.

Consultancy can help you avoid errors that have medium- and long-term repercussions, manage administrative procedures, prepare for inspections and audits, and seek staff training.



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