



Justin Kraemer
Director of Restaurants

With over 20 years of experience, Justin Kraemer brings expansive knowledge of food and beverage operations to The Hay-Adams. As Director of Restaurants, Mr. Kraemer is responsible for all aspects of day-to-day operations of DC's most venerable power dining restaurants, Lafayette and Off the Record.

Mr. Kraemer was most recently Assistant Director of Food and Beverage at the Beverly Hilton Hotel. In this role Mr. Kraemer lead a food and beverage staff of over 150 people. While overseeing day-to-day operations and catering to Hollywood's elite, Mr. Kraemer was responsible for organizing and directing a number of high profile events including the HBO party for the Golden Globes in 2009. Mr. Kraemer is credited with assisting the Hotel in achieving its first ever Mobil 4 star rating in 2007.

Mr. Kraemer began his career in Seattle, Washington, where he held positions including Chef de Cuisine and Executive Sous Chef with restaurants including Vina Restaurant and Wine Bar. From 1998 to present, Mr. Kraemer has held management level positions with a number of luxury hotels including The Madison Renaissance Hotel Seattle, Westin Hotels and the Omni Shoreham in Washington, DC.

Mr. Kraemer is an avid wine connoisseur and resides in Alexandria, Virginia with his wife. A Summa Cum Laude graduate from Johnson and Wales University, he volunteers his knowledge and time with many charities including, *Share our Strength* and *Operation Frontline*.