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### **Kerry Kramp revealed as senior operating advisor in Shari's acquisition**

(Jan. 3) - Kerry Kramp, a longtime veteran of the family restaurant business, emerged as a behind-the-scenes player in the acquisition of the 100-unit Shari's regional chain by a group of private-equity companies.

Circle Peak Capital, a New York-based participant in the deal, said Kramp was serving as a senior operating advisor in the acquisition and would have oversight of Shari's as an outside board member. Kramp, who also has agreed to become a franchisee of the Raising Cane's, was the chief executive of Buffets Inc. until his departure last year. Circle Peak did not cite a price for the purchase, but [dailydeal.com](http://dailydeal.com) reported the figure as \$80 million.