



**Kate Castorani**  
**Vice President, Marketing**

Kate Castorani is Vice President of Marketing for Ruth's Chris Steak House. In this role, she leads the teams responsible for brand marketing strategy and execution, including culinary and beverage development, merchandising and guest relations.

Prior to Darden's acquisition of Ruth's Chris in 2023, Kate served as Vice President of Data & Analytics for Ruth's Chris Hospitality Group, and led the company's digital transformation efforts. During her tenure with the company, Kate has held several key positions in Treasury, Corporate Finance, Operations Finance and Strategy. Prior to joining Ruth's Chris in 2013, Kate worked for KMPG in valuation and transfer pricing.



She holds a bachelor's degree in Finance from Florida State University and her MBA from Rollins College.

Founded by Ruth Fertel in New Orleans, Louisiana, Ruth's Chris Steak House is well-known for its signature steaks served on 500-degree sizzling plates. The restaurant's focus on offering the best service and providing an unmatched level of hospitality has persevered since the first Ruth's Chris opened in 1965.

Ruth's Chris is part of the Darden family of restaurants. Darden owns and operates more than 1,900 Olive Garden, LongHorn Steakhouse, Yard House, Ruth's Chris Steak House, Cheddar's Scratch Kitchen, The Capital Grille, Seasons 52, Eddie V's and Bahama Breeze restaurants in North America.