## Yankee Stadium's hospitality company paid banquet servers less than minimum wage and stiffed them on overtime compensation, lawsuit claims

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To hear banquet workers tell it, more than bases are being stolen at Yankee Stadium.

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"The hourly rate defendants pay banquet servers is below the full minimum wage rate," says the suit, filed Thursday in Manhattan Federal Court.

"Defendants also fail to pay banquet servers the appropriate overtime rates for hours worked in excess of 40 per week, and deny banquet workers who work over 10 hours per day spread-of-hours pay."

The allegedly shorted workers — Annette Pollock, Victor Viera Jr. and Misael Fernandez — say they represent more than 40 current or former workers who staffed private events at the Stadium.

Representatives for Legends and the Yankees couldn't immediately be reached.