

Rat Pack's families unhappy with new breed

They might be long-buried, but the Rat Pack still doesn't like to be messed with.

Frank Sinatra, Sammy Davis Jr. and **Dean Martin** are reaching out from the grave to show they're the only true martini-swilling, cigarette-smoking, womanizing hipsters in town.

Their families are taking aim at "The Rat Pack Is Back," a tribute show packing in crowds in Las Vegas — and the show's improbable creators, '70s heart-throb **David Cassidy** and his partner, **Don Reo**. The families have retained Vegas lawyer **Mort Galane** to take legal action against the Rhinestone Rat Packers.

The show opened three weeks ago at the legendary Desert Inn, where Sinatra first performed early in his career. The four stars, known simply as Frank, Dean, Sammy and Joey, swagger their way through the quartet's classics and comic riffs.

Galane would say only, "I've been retained by members of the families, and we're looking into that show." **Mart Tratos**, a lawyer for Cassidy and Reo, says the show is "perfectly legal under Nevada law. Nothing prohibits that type of conduct."