

Topic: Qualifying Fees

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Jurisdiction: Michigan

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Jurisdiction	Question(s)
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<b>Manitoba</b>	In Manitoba, it's \$300 (Can.) for foreign business corps, and \$100 for foreign non-profit corps.
<b>Corporations Canada</b>	
<b>Alabama</b>	
<b>Alaska</b>	
<b>Arizona</b>	<p>Arizona statutes set the fees as follows:</p> <p>Foreign corporations = \$175.00</p> <p>Foreign LLCs = \$150.00</p>
<b>Arkansas</b>	
<b>California</b>	
<b>Colorado</b>	<p>Colorado charges \$100 for a statement of foreign entity authority, regardless of the form of entity. Our full fee schedule can be found here:</p> <p><a href="http://www.sos.state.co.us/pubs/info_center/fees/business.html">http://www.sos.state.co.us/pubs/info_center/fees/business.html</a></p>
<b>Connecticut</b>	
<b>Delaware</b>	
<b>District of Columbia</b>	In the District of Columbia we charge \$220 for business entities (LLCs, partnerships, for-profit corps) and \$80 for nonprofits (nonprofit corps and general coop. association).

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<b>Florida</b>	In Florida the fee to qualify a foreign corporation (profit or non-profit) is \$78.75, a foreign LLC is \$155.00, and a foreign LP is \$1,052.50.
<b>Georgia</b>	
<b>Hawaii</b>	Foreign profit corporations, foreign LLCs, foreign LLPs and foreign limited partnerships - \$50.00 Foreign nonprofit corporations - \$25.00 Foreign general partnerships - \$15.00
<b>Idaho</b>	
<b>Illinois</b>	
<b>Indiana</b>	
<b>Iowa</b>	
<b>Kansas</b>	
<b>Kentucky</b>	
<b>Louisiana</b>	Louisiana's are as follows:  \$100 – Foreign Corporations (includes non-profit)  \$125 – Foreign LLC's  \$150 – Foreign partnerships  View our full schedule of fees at:  <a href="http://www.sos.la.gov/Portals/0/332FeeSchedule.pdf">http://www.sos.la.gov/Portals/0/332FeeSchedule.pdf</a>
<b>Maine</b>	
<b>Maryland</b>	
<b>Massachusetts</b>	
<b>Michigan</b>	

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<b>Minnesota</b>	For profit foreign corporation qualification fee - \$200. Non-Profit foreign corporation qualification fee - \$50 Foreign Limited Partnerships - \$100 Foreign LLCs - \$185 <a href="http://www.sos.state.mn.us/index.aspx?page=325">http://www.sos.state.mn.us/index.aspx?page=325</a>
<b>Mississippi</b>	
<b>Missouri</b>	In Missouri, the fee for a general business corporation to qualify is \$155; a nonprofit is \$25; and a LLC is \$105.
<b>Montana</b>	
<b>Nebraska</b>	
<b>Nevada</b>	Base fee for a foreign qualification is \$75 for the initial registration and \$125 for the initial and annual list of officers (members/managers, etc.) thereafter. Same as domestic entities.
<b>New Hampshire</b>	
<b>New Jersey</b>	
<b>New Mexico</b>	
<b>New York</b>	
<b>North Carolina</b>	
<b>North Dakota</b>	
<b>Ohio</b>	Ohio charges foreign corporations (for-profit and nonprofit) \$125 to obtain a license to transact business.

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<b>Oklahoma</b>	Oklahoma's are as follows: Foreign Corporations – (profit and not for profit) – minimum fee \$300.00 Foreign LLC's - \$300.00 Foreign LP's - \$300.00
<b>Oregon</b>	Oregon charges \$275 for foreign profit entities, \$50 for foreign nonprofit corporations.
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	
<b>Rhode Island</b>	Qualification fees in Rhode Island are as follows: Foreign Business Corporation - \$310.00 minimum* Foreign Non-Profit Corporation - \$50.00 Foreign LLC - \$150.00 Foreign LP - \$100.00 Foreign LLP - \$1000.00 *a license fee is calculated based upon the total number of authorized shares represented in this State. I've attached the General Law for reference purposes.
<b>South Carolina</b>	
<b>South Dakota</b>	
<b>Tennessee</b>	

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<b>Texas</b>	The filing fee for the application for registration to transact business in Texas is \$750. The application must set forth the date that the entity first transacted business in Texas. If the entity did not qualify within 90 days of that date, late fees are assessed. The late fee is \$750 for each year or part of the year that the entity transacted business without qualification. (Lower fees apply to nonprofit entities).
<b>Utah</b>	Utah charges \$70.00 for foreign corps, LP, LLCs to file with our office  see our fee schedule at:  <a href="http://www.corporations.utah.gov/pdf/currentfees.pdf">http://www.corporations.utah.gov/pdf/currentfees.pdf</a>
<b>Vermont</b>	
<b>Virginia</b>	Virginia's fees for foreign registrations:  Stock corporations are based on the number of authorized shares – 1,000,000 or fewer authorized shares in the articles of incorporation, as amended: \$50 entrance fee for each 25,000 shares or fraction thereof; more than 1,000,000 authorized shares: \$2,500 entrance fee. There is also a \$25 filing fee.  Nonstock corporations: \$75 (\$50 entrance fee + \$25 filing fee)  LLCs, LPs, BTs & RLLPs each have a \$100 filing fee.
<b>Washington</b>	Washington state charges \$180 for business entities and \$30 for nonprofit corporations.
<b>West Virginia</b>	
<b>Wisconsin</b>	
<b>Wyoming</b>	

**Additional comments:**

**Full text of email:**

In Michigan we are currently examining some of our fees due to the elimination of the Michigan Business Tax; I am curious what other jurisdictions are charging for Foreigns who want to qualify.

Thanks,

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