

Topic: LLP Question

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Jurisdiction: Montana

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Jurisdiction	Question(s)
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Manitoba	
Corporations Canada	
Alabama	
Alaska	
Arizona	
Arkansas	
California	
Colorado	
Connecticut	Connecticut does not require that.
Delaware	
District of Columbia	In District of Columbia we do not require any individual registrations.
Florida	
Georgia	
Hawaii	In Hawaii, no.
Idaho	
Illinois	
Indiana	Indiana does not.
Iowa	

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Kansas	
Kentucky	
Louisiana	Louisiana does not.
Maine	Not required in Maine.
Maryland	
Massachusetts	The applicants for a registered limited liability partnership are not required to be registered prior to registering their LLP in MA.
Michigan	<p>Not in Michigan. However, a partnership which has filed a “Certificate of Copartnership” or a “Certificate of Persons Conducting Business Under Assumed Name” with the county clerk of the counties in which the business is to be located may register the partnership as a limited liability partnership by filing with the Bureau. The application to register a limited liability partnership must include all of the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Name of the limited liability partnership, which must contain the words “Limited Liability Partnership” or the abbreviation “L.L.P.” or “LLP” as the last words or letters of its name. – The address of the partnership’s principal office – General nature of the partnership’s business – If the partnership is a foreign limited liability partnership, the registered agent and registered office in Michigan upon whom legal service of process may be served.
Minnesota	
Mississippi	
Missouri	Missouri only requires the number of partners be listed for a LLP. Therefore, we do not know who the partners are.
Montana	
Nebraska	
Nevada	Nevada Does not.
New Hampshire	
New Jersey	
New Mexico	
New York	No –individual registration is not required. However, the individual would have to be licensed by the appropriate state agency.

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North Carolina	The partner of an LLP, if the partner was a business entity, would not have to be of record with our office unless the business entity had a NC address. Of course, if the partners are existing NC business entities then we will check to make sure they are "current-active" on our records.
North Dakota	In North Dakota, a managing partner must be separately registered if that partner is an entity. Separate registration is required by statute.
Ohio	No, this is not required in Ohio.
Oklahoma	
Oregon	We in Oregon do not require it, though the law may. That means that if a partner is required under the law to register with us in their own circumstance, they should do so, but we do not make the determination from the LLP application that they need to register.
Pennsylvania	Pa does not
Rhode Island	Rhode Island does not require registration.
South Carolina	
South Dakota	
Tennessee	
Texas	
Utah	
Vermont	
Virginia	
Washington	Washington State does not.
West Virginia	
Wisconsin	Wisconsin does not require the applicants for an LLP to be individually registered.
Wyoming	

Additional comments:

Full text of email:

Good Morning;

Our LLP rules underwent some changes in the legislature in 2011 and we are working on interpreting them into office policy, so my question for the group is:

Does your state require any of the applicants for an LLP to be individually registered with the Secretary of State prior to registering the LLP?

Thank you for your responses.

See you all in Milwaukee!

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