ALABAMA

Website: <u>http://www.sos.state.al.us/BusinessServices/LLC.aspx</u>

*Alabama refers to Articles of Organization as Certificates of Formation

Name Availability:

http://www.sos.state.al.us/vb/inquiry/inquiry.aspx?area=Business%20 Entity

Physical Address:

Alabama Secretary of State 100 N. Union Street Suite 770 Montgomery, AL 36130

Mailing Address:

Alabama Secretary of State P.O. Box 5616 Montgomery, AL 36103-5616

Telephone: 334-242-5324

Fax: 334-240-3138

LLC Documents:

http://www.sos.state.al.us/downloads/business/sosdf-8.pdf

Filing Fee: Domestic Filing is \$100 plus the minimum Probate Judge fee of \$50. If a Foreign filing (outside of Alabama), the Filing Fee is \$150.

Filing Instructions: File the original and two copies of the Articles of Organization with the Probate Judge in the county where the LLC's registered office is located. The Secretary of State filing fee is \$40, and the minimum Probate Judge fee is \$35. The Probate Judge collects the Secretary of State filing fee and forwards it, along with the filed copy, to the Secretary of State.

ALASKA

Website: <u>http://www.corporations.alaska.gov</u>

Name Availability:

http://commerce.alaska.gov/CBP/Main/CBPLSearch.aspx?mode=Name %C2%A0

or contact the division before filing by calling (907) 465-2550. A name may be registered online for \$25.

Juneau Office

Alaska Secretary of State 333 W. Willoughby Ave, 9th Floor Juneau, AK 99801

Anchorage Field Office

550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1500 Anchorage, AK 99501-3567

Mailing Address:

State of Alaska Corporations Section PO Box 110806 Juneau, AK 99811-0808 **Anchorage Phone**

Receptionist: (907) 269-8160 Fax: (907) 269-8156

Telephone: 907-465-2550 **Fax:** 907-465-2974

Email: <u>businesslicense@alaska.gov</u>

LLC Documents:

http://commerce.state.ak.us/dnn/Portals/5/pub/pub_corp/08-484.pdf

Filing Fee: \$250

Filing Instructions: File the Articles of Organization online. You will need to choose a NAICS code applicable to your business in order to complete the registration.

Comments: Biennial reports are required; the initial report must be filed within 6 months of the date of formation. These may be filed online.

ARIZONA

Website: <u>http://www.azcc.gov/Divisions/Corporations</u>

Name Availability:

http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/corporations/filings/namingpolicy.asp

Addresses:

Phoenix Office: 1300 W. Washington St. 1st Floor Phoenix, AZ 85007-2929 (602) 542-3026 Tucson Office: 400 W. Congress, Suite 221 Tucson, AZ 85701-1347 (520) 628-6560

LLC Documents:

http://www.azcc.gov/Divisions/Corporations/forms/starpas/formsSTPS /L010-Articles-of-Organization.pdf

Filing Fee: \$50 Expedited Service: an additional \$35

Filing Instructions: The name may be reserved online, but the Articles of Organization pdf form needs to be printed from the website, filled out, signed, and mailed with a cover page and the filing fee. There is a helpful, printable checklist available with the form. Documentation that will be required later can be handled online.

ARKANSAS

Website: <u>http://www.sosweb.state.ar.us/corp_ucc_business.html</u>

Name Availability: <u>http://www.sos.arkansas.gov/corps/search_all.php</u> There is a fee to reserve a name: \$25, \$22.50 online

Physical and Mailing Address:

Secretary of State State Capitol 500 Woodlane St. Suite 256 Little Rock, AR 72201

Telephone: 501-682-3409 or 888-233-0325

Fax: 501-682-3437

LLC Documents: <u>https://www.ark.org/sos/ofs/docs/index.php</u>

Filing Fee: \$50, \$45 if filed online

Filing Instructions: Fill out Form LL-01 online or download the pdf, fill out the form, and send it to the Secretary of State with the filing fee.

CALIFORNIA

Website: <u>http://www.sos.ca.gov/business</u>

Name Availability:

http://www.sos.ca.gov/business/be/name-availability.htm

A free preliminary check of the availability of a name can be requested by mailing a completed Name Availability Inquiry Letter (download the form from the link above) to the Secretary of State's office in Sacramento. Email and online inquiries cannot be accepted at this time.

Physical Address:

Secretary of State Business Programs Division 1500 11th Street, 3rd Floor Sacramento, CA 95814

Mailing Address:

Secretary of State Document Filing Support Unit PO Box 944228 Sacramento, CA 95814

Telephone: (916) 657-5448

LLC Documents: <u>http://bpd.cdn.sos.ca.gov/llc/forms/llc-1.pdf</u>

Filing Fee: \$70; an additional \$15 special handling fee for documents delivered in person to the Sacramento office.

Filing Instructions: Fill in form online, print, and mail to the Sacramento office only.

Comments: Registration of a limited liability company (LLC) with the California Secretary of State (SOS) will obligate an LLC that is not taxed as a corporation to pay to the Franchise Tax Board (FTB) an annual minimum tax of \$800.00 and ga fee based on the annual total income of the entity. The tax and fee are required to be paid for the taxable year of registration and each taxable year, or part thereof, until a Certificate of Cancellation is filed.

COLORADO

Website: <u>http://www.sos.state.co.us/</u>

Name Availability: <u>http://www.sos.state.co.us/biz/FileDoc.do</u>

Address:

Colorado Department of State 1700 Broadway, Suite 200 Denver, CO 80202-5169

Telephone: 303-894-2200

Fax: 303-869-4864

LLC Documents: <u>http://www.sos.state.co.us/biz/FileDoc.do</u>

Filing Fee: \$50

Filing Instructions: The name search is part of the filing process and all the filing is easily done online. Additionally, anyone can take advantage of services on the computers in the lobby of the Division's office.

CONNECTICUT

Website: <u>http://www.concord-sots.ct.gov</u>

Search for a Business Name:

http://www.concord-sots.ct.gov/CONCORD/online?sn=PublicInquiry&ei d=9740

Physical Address (for courier delivery only):

Secretary of State 30 Trinity Street Hartford, CT 06106

Mailing Address:

Connecticut Secretary of the State ATTN: Business Services Division PO Box 150470 Hartford, CT 06115-0470

Telephone: 860-509-6003

Fax: 860-509-6069

LLC Documents:

http://www.sots.ct.gov/sots/lib/sots/commercialrecording/allforms/art_ _of_org_domestic_llc.pdf

Filing Fee: \$120

Filing Instructions: Download pdf file from site. Complete the form and mail.

DELAWARE

Website: <u>http://corp.delaware.gov/</u>

*Delaware refers to Articles of Organization as Certificates of Formation

Name Availability: <u>https://delecorp.delaware.gov/tin/EntitySearch.jsp</u> Charge for a name reservation: \$75

Physical Address: Division of Corporations 401 Federal Street Suite 4 Dover DE 19901

Mailing Address:

Division of Corporations PO Box 898 Dover DE 19903

Phone: 302-739-3073

Fax: 302-739-3812

LLC Documents: <u>http://corp.delaware.gov/llcform09.pdf</u>

Filing Fee: \$90, payable to the Delaware Secretary of State

Filing Instructions: Form can be filled out online, printed and mailed with a required cover letter.

Comments: LLCs formed in Delaware are required to pay an annual tax of \$250.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Website: <u>https://corp.dcra.dc.gov/Account.aspx/LogOn?ReturnUrl=%2f</u> <u>Home.aspx</u>

Name Availability:

http://dcra.dc.gov/service/reserve-or-register-trade-name You do not need to register the name you use for your corporation, partnership, or LLC as your trade name if it's your true name. The business name registration fee is \$50.

Physical Address:

Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs Corporations Division John A. Wilson Building 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20004

Mailing Address:

Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs Corporations Division P.O. Box 92300 Washington, DC 20090 Or if you are using UPS, Federal Express, DHL or other mail services please send payments and all forms to: Wells Fargo Bank 7175 Columbia Gateway Drive Lockbox # 2300 Columbia, MD 21046

Telephone: 202-442-4400

LLC Documents:

 $\frac{https://corp.dcra.dc.gov/Account.aspx/LogOn?ReturnUrl=%2fHome.asp}{\underline{x}}$

Filing Fee: \$150 payable to DC Treasurer

Filing Instructions:

Preamble is required for Articles of Organization. Forms must be filled in online and printed out or typewritten. No handwritten forms accepted.

FLORIDA

Website: <u>http://form.sunbiz.org/cor_llc.html</u>

Name Availability:

http://search.sunbiz.org/Inquiry/CorporationSearch/ByName

Physical Address/Courier:

Department of State Division of Corporations Clifton Building 2661 Executive Center Circle Tallahassee, FL 32301

Mailing Address

Registration Section Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Telephone: 850-245-6051

LLC Documents: <u>http://form.sunbiz.org/pdf/cr2e047.pdf</u>

Filing Fee: \$ 125.00

Filing Instructions: Fill out the form online, print and mail to the Registration Section. Submit one check made payable to the Florida Department of State for the total amount of the filing fees and any optional certificate or copy. A cover letter containing your name, address and daytime telephone number should be submitted along with the articles of organization and the check.

GEORGIA

Website: <u>http://sos.georgia.gov/corporations</u>

Name Availability: <u>http://www.georgiacorporations.org</u>

A name may be reserved prior to filing. A reservation fee of \$25 must accompany the request. Filings are accepted without a name reservation.

Mailing Address:

Georgia Secretary of State Corporations Division 2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. Suite 313 Floyd West Tower Atlanta, GA 30334-1530

Telephone: 404-656-2817

Fax: 404-657-2248

LLC Documents: Not available on line, but an example of the paper filing is. <u>http://sos.ga.gov/corporations/acrobat/applications/Filing%20Procedur</u> e%20-%20Limited%20Liability%20Company.pdf

Filing Fee: \$100

Filing Instructions: Articles of organization must include the

information described in O.C.G.A. 14-11-204. Articles must be submitted on white 8½x11 paper. The original and one copy of the articles of organization, a completed Transmittal Form 231, and the \$100.00 filing fee should be mailed to the Corporations Division with a check made payable to "Secretary of State."

HAWAII

Website: http://www.hawaii.gov/dcca/areas/breg/

Name Availability: http://hbe.ehawaii.gov/cogs/search.html

Physical Address:

Hawaii Secretary of State Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs Business Registration Division King Kalakaua Building 335 Merchant Street, Rm. 201 Honolulu, HI 96813

Mailing Address:

Hawaii Secretary of State Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs Business Registration Division King Kalakaua Building P. O. Box 40 Honolulu, HI 96813

Telephone:808-586-2744 (Administration)808-586-2727 (Documents Registration)

Fax: 808-586-2733

Email: breg@dcca.hawaii.gov

LLC Documents:

http://files.hawaii.gov/dcca/breg/registration/forms/llc-1.pdf

Filing Fee: \$50 non-refundable check payable to Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs

Filing Instructions: Download, print and mail in with check or walk-in with check or credit card. Currently not accepting online filing. Articles must be typewritten or printed in black ink, and must be legible. The form must be signed and certified by an organizer of the company. All signatures must be in black ink.

IDAHO

Website: <u>http://www.sos.idaho.gov/</u>

*Idaho refers to Articles of Organization as Certificates of Organization

Name Availability:

http://www.accessidaho.org/public/sos/corp/search.html?SearchForm step=crit

Address:

Idaho Secretary of State's Office Attn: 'Division' (i.e., Business Entities, UCCs, Elections, etc.) 450 N 4th Street PO Box 83720 Boise ID 83720-0080

Telephone: 208-334-2301

Fax: 208-334-2080

Email: <u>sos@sos.state.ia.us</u>

LLC Documents: <u>http://www.sos.idaho.gov/corp/llcform.htm</u>

Filing Fee: \$100.00. Add \$20 for expedited service.

Filing Instructions: Forms are available online in a printable or .pdf format. Mail or deliver to the Secretary of State's office.

ILLINOIS

Website:

http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/business_services/hom e.html

Name Availability: <u>http://www.ilsos.gov/corporatellc/</u> a preliminary check on name availability. Or by telephone: 217-524-8008. The reservation of a name is not required.

Physical Address:

Chicago Office: 69 W. Washington Suite 1240 Chicago, IL 60602 Phone: 312-793-3380 Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Springfield Office: Michael J. Howlett Bldg. 501 S. 2nd Street, Rm 350 Springfield, IL 62756 Phone: 217-782-6961 Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Questions about filing Articles of Organization: 217-524-8008

LLC Documents:

http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/business_services/orga nization/llc_instructions.html

Filing Fee: \$500

Filing Instructions: File online or on paper. To form a limited liability company on-line there may be only one organizer, which is a natural person not less than 18 years old and who is not executing the document on behalf of someone else through a power of attorney. An organizer of a limited liability company may become, but is not required to become, either a member or manager of the company.

INDIANA

Website: <u>http://www.in.gov/core/business.html</u>

Name Availability:

https://secure.in.gov/sos/bus_service/online_corps/name_search.aspx

Physical Address:

Secretary of State Corporations Division 302 W. Washington Street Room E018 Indianapolis, IN 46204

Telephone: 317-232-6531

LLC Documents: <u>http://www.in.gov/sos/business/2426.htm</u>

Filing Fee: \$85

Filing Instructions: Submit an original and one copy of the articles of organization to the Secretary of State by mail or file online: <u>http://www.in.gov/sos/business/2426.htm</u>. The filing fee may be paid by credit card or AccessIN account.

IOWA

Website: <u>http://www.sos.state.ia.us/business/llc.html</u> *Iowa refers to Articles of Organization as Certificates of Organization

Name Availability: http://www.sos.state.ia.us/search/corp/corp_search.asp

Physical Address:

Secretary of State First Floor, Lucas Building 321 E. 12th St. Des Moines, IA 50319

Telephone: 515-281-5204

Fax: 515-281-5953

LLC Documents: No online forms at this time. For more information, go to: https://www.legis.iowa.gov/DOCS/ACO/IC/LINC/Section.489.201.pdf

Filing Fee: \$50

Filing Instructions: File a Certificate of Organization with the Secretary of State.

KANSAS

Website: http://www.kssos.org/business/business.html

Name Availability:

<u>https://www.accesskansas.org/businesscenter/index.html</u> A name reservation is not required to form a new business.

Physical Address:

Secretary of State Memorial Hall, 1st Floor 120 SW 10th Ave. Topeka, KS 66612-1594

Telephone: 785-296-4564

LLC Documents:

<u>http://www.kssos.org/forms/business_services/DL.pdf</u> for paper filing; <u>https://www.accesskansas.org/businesscenter/index.html</u> for e-filing.

Filing Fee: \$165 for paper filing, \$160 for e-filing

Filing Instructions: File Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State. Form can be filled in online and printed for mailing.

KENTUCKY

Website: <u>http://sos.ky.gov/</u>

Name Availability: Requests for preliminary name availability checks can be made by calling (502) 564-2848 or by writing to the Office of the Secretary of State. Or check the online database: http://app.sos.ky.gov/ftsearch/?path=nameavail

Physical Address:

Office of the Secretary of State 700 Capital Avenue, Suite 152 Frankfort, KY 40601 Hours of Operation: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM ET

Mailing Address:

P. O. Box 718 Frankfort, KY 40602-0718

Telephone: 502-564-3490

Fax: 501-564-5687

LLC Documents:

http://sos.ky.gov/bus/business-filings/Forms/Pages/default.aspx

Filing Fee: \$40 check made payable to Kentucky State Treasurer

Filing Instructions: File online or fill in the form and mail to the Secretary of State's office.

LOUISIANA

Website:

http://www.sos.la.gov/BusinessServices/FileBusinessDocuments/Pages/default.aspx

Name Availability:

https://coraweb.sos.la.gov/CommercialSearch/CommercialSearch.aspx

Physical Address:

Secretary of State Corporations Section 8585 Archives Ave. Baton Rouge, LA 70809

Mailing Address:

P. O. Box 94125 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9125

Telephone: 225-925-4704

Fax: 225-932-5314

LLC Documents:

http://www.sos.la.gov/BusinessServices/PublishedDocuments/1L3Artic lesofOrganizationLouisianaLowprofitLimitedLiabilityCompany.pdf

Filing Fee: \$100

Filing Instructions: The Articles of Organization and a domestic limited liability company Initial Report which contains an agent affidavit plus the filing fee must be submitted together. Forms are available on the website for download and printing.

MAINE

Website: <u>http://www.maine.gov/portal/business/</u> *Maine refers to Articles of Organization as Certificates of Formation

Name Availability: https://icrs.informe.org/nei-sos-icrs/ICRS?MainPage=x

Physical Address:

Secretary of State 101 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333

Telephone: 207-624-7736

Fax: 207-287-5874

LLC Documents: <u>http://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/corp/llc.html</u>

Filing Fee: \$175. If you want to pay with a credit card, you must fill out and print a payment voucher and submit with the Articles of Organization.

Filing Instructions: Register with the Bureau of Corporations at the office of the Secretary of State. Complete the forms online, then print, sign, date and mail them with the filing fees.

MARYLAND

Website: <u>http://www.dat.state.md.us/sdatweb/charter.html#newbiz</u>

Name Availability:

http://www.dat.state.md.us/sdatweb/checklist.html#regi

Physical Address:

In-person counter assistance at: 301 W. Preston St. 8th Floor Monday - Friday, 8:30AM - 4:30PM Hand delivered transactions are to be paid by check only.

Mailing Address:

Maryland Secretary of State State Department of Assessments and Taxation, Charter Division 301 W. Preston Street, Room 801 Baltimore, MD 21201-2395

Telephone: 410-767-1170

Fax: 410-333-7097

LLC Documents: <u>http://www.dat.state.md.us/sdatweb/artorgan.pdf</u>

Filing Fee: \$100

Filing Instructions: You may fax completed forms with MasterCard or Visa payment information to 410-333-7097. Faxed forms are considered expedited and there is an additional fee. There is also an online Charter Fax Cover Sheet. Complete forms online, print and mail, or print and present in person.

MASSACHUSETTS

Website: <u>http://www.sec.state.ma.us/cor/corpweb/corllc/llcinf.htm</u> *Massachusetts refers to Articles of Organization as Certificates of Organization

Name Availability:

http://www.automated-incorporating.com/StateIncorporationInformatio n/Massachusetts/MassachusettsNameAvailability.htm

Physical Address:

Secretary of the Commonwealth, Corporations Division One Ashburton Place, 17th Floor Boston, MA 2108

Telephone: 617-727-9640 or 877-551-6767

Fax: 617-742-4538

LLC Documents: http://www.sec.state.ma.us/cor/corpdf/c156c512dllccert.pdf

Filing Fee: \$500

Filing Instructions: one or more persons must execute a certificate of organization. May use the Massachusetts Online Filing System.

MICHIGAN

Website:

http://www.michigan.gov/business/0,4539,7-255-49232_49433-18816 8--,00.html

Name Availability: <u>http://www.michigan.gov/statelicensesearch</u>

Physical Address:

Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Growth Bureau of Commercial Services, Corporation Division 2501 Woodlake Circle Okemos, MI 48864

Mailing Address:

Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Growth Bureau of Commercial Services Corporation Division P.O. Box 30054 Lansing, MI 48909

Telephone: 517-241-6470

Fax: 517-241-0538

Email: <u>CorpsMail@michigan.gov</u>

LLC Documents:

http://www.dleg.state.mi.us/bcsc/forms/corp/llc/700.pdf

Filing Fee: \$50

Filing Instructions: By fax or email: Customers with a MICH-ELF filer account may submit documents by fax to (517) 636-6437 or by email to cdfilings@michigan.gov. To obtain a Mich-Elf filer account, the MICH-ELF Application, BCS/CD 901, must be submitted by fax to (517) 241-6445. This fax number is only for Mich-Elf Applications.

Documents may be submitted in person in Okemos or mailed to Lansing.

MINNESOTA

Website: <u>http://www.sos.state.mn.us/index.aspx?page=3</u>

Name Availability: http://mblsportal.sos.state.mn.us/

Physical Address:

Minnesota Secretary of State Business Services Retirement Systems of Minnesota Building 60 Empire Drive, Suite 100St. Paul, MN 55103 Hours: 8:00 - 4:00, Monday - Friday except holidays

Telephone: 651-296-2803

Fax: 651-297-7067

Email: public.information@state.mn.us

LLC Documents: <u>http://www.sos.state.mn.us/index.aspx?page=1088</u> Available in .pdf or Word format

Filing Fee: \$135 if by mail or \$155 expedited. Payable to the Minnesota Secretary of State

Filing Instructions: Download the form from the website in either .pdf or Word format. File in person or mail.

MISSISSIPPI

Website: <u>http://www.sos.ms.gov/BusinessServices/Pages/default.aspx</u>

Name Availability:

https://corp.sos.ms.gov/corp/portal/c/page/corpBusinessIdSearch/ portal.aspx?#clear=1

Physical Address:

Mississippi Secretary of State 125 S. Congress Street Jackson, MS 39202

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 136 Jackson, MS 39205-0136

Telephone: 601-359-1633 or 800-256-3494

Fax: 601-359-1607

Mississippi Certificate of Formation Documents:

<u>https://corp.sos.ms.gov/corp/portal/c/page/login/portal.aspx</u> (note you must login to access the documents needed)

Filing Fee: \$50

Mississippi Articles of Organization Filing Instructions: Instructions for the new online filing system (as of August 25, 2014) can be found at <u>http://www.sos.ms.gov/Documents/NewFilingSystem.pdf</u>. An LLC is formed by filing a Certificate of Formation with the Mississippi Secretary of State and paying a fee of \$50.

MISSOURI

Website: www.sos.mo.gov/business/corporations/

Name Availability:

https://www.sos.mo.gov/BusinessEntity/soskb/csearch.asp This may be done by mail or telephone by calling either (573) 751-4153 or (866) 223-6535.

Physical Address:

Secretary of State 600 W Main St., Room 322 Jefferson City, MO 65101-0778

Mailing Address:

PO Box 778 Jefferson City, MO 65102-0778

Telephone: 573-751-4153 or 866-223-6535

Email: SOSmailing@sos.mo.gov

LLC Documents: <u>http://www.sos.mo.gov/forms/corp/llc1.pdf</u>

Filing Fee: \$105

Filing Instructions: Online filing is available for the organization of a domestic Missouri limited liability company only. A credit card and an email address are required for online filing. No more than five organizers may be listed for online filing; to include six or more organizers, the application must be submitted via paper form.

MONTANA

Website: www.sos.mt.gov/Business/index.asp

Name Availability: http://app.mt.gov/bes/

Physical Address:

Secretary of State Business Services Bureau State Capitol, Room 260 1301 E. 6th Avenue Helena, MT 59601

Mailing Address:

Business Services PO Box 202801 Helena, MT 59620-2801

Telephone: 406-444-3665

Fax: 406-444-3976

LLC Documents:

http://www.sos.mt.gov/Business/forms/LLC/Domestic/19-Articles_of_ Organization_for_Domestic_Limited_Liability_Company.pdf

Filing Fee: \$70

Filing Instructions: Print pdf file to complete and mail with the filing fee.

NEBRASKA

Website: <u>http://www.sos.state.ne.us/business/corp_serv/</u> *Nebraska refers to Articles of Organization as Certificates of Organization

Name Availability:

https://www.nebraska.gov/sos/corp/corpsearch.cgi?nav=search

Physical Address:

Secretary of State 1445 K St Suite 1301 State Capitol Lincoln, NE 68509-4608

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 94608 Lincoln, NE 68509-4608

Telephone: 402-471-4079

Fax: 402-471-3666

Email: <u>Corporate_Inquiries@sos.ne.gov</u>

LLC Documents: none online

Filing Fee: \$130

Filing Instructions: There is no form available for filing Articles of Organization. Nebraska does not require a specific purpose to be listed in the Certificate of Formation. Nebraska has the following membership requirements for an LLC.

No annual reports are required.

NEVADA

Website: https://nvsos.gov/index.aspx?page=428

Business Entity Search: http://nvsos.gov/sosentitysearch/CorpSearch.aspx

Physical Address: Secretary of State 202 North Carson Street Suite 4 Carson City, Nevada 89701-4520

Telephone: 775-684-5708

Fax: 775-684-5725

LLC Documents: <u>https://nvsos.gov/esoscorpnet/default.aspx?ruk=1</u> Fill out the pdf form online, print, and mail in with fee.

Filing Fee: \$75

Filing Instructions: A Nevada limited liability company is formed by filing Articles of Organization with the Nevada Secretary of State and paying a fee of \$75. Expedited filing is available

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Website: <u>http://www.sos.nh.gov/corporate/Forms.html</u>

*New Hampshire refers to Articles of Organization as Certificates of Formation

Name Availability: https://www.sos.nh.gov/corporate/soskb/csearch.asp

Physical Address: Department of State, Corporation Division 107 N Main St Concord, NH 03301-4989

Telephone: 603-271-3246

Fax: 603-271-6316

Email: corporate@sos.state.nh.us

LLC Documents:

http://www.sos.nh.gov/corporate/PDF/Form LLC-1 V-1.0.pdf. Fill in pdf form online, print, and mail.

Filing Fee: \$100

Filing Instructions: A New Hampshire limited liability company is formed by filing a Certificate of Formation and Form SRA with the New Hampshire Department of State and paying a fee of \$100. The form must be completed in ink; pencil or erasable ink is not acceptable. A one inch margin must be maintained and the pages cannot be double-sided. The Certificate of Formation must include Form SRA – "Addendum to Business Organization and Registration Forms - Statement of Compliance with New Hampshire Securities Laws." This form is required for all businesses being formed or registering in the state of New Hampshire. New Hampshire law requires that before an application for business registration is accepted, the limited liability company must provide a statement that its business has complied with the state's securities law.

NEW JERSEY

Website: <u>http://www.nj.gov/njbusiness/registration/</u>

Name availability: http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/revenue/checkbusiness.shtml

Physical Address:

New Jersey Division of Revenue 225 W. State Street, 3rd Floor Trenton, NJ 08608-1001

Mailing Address:

PO Box 308 Trenton, NJ 08646

Telephone: 609-292-9292 or 609-530-6400

Fax: 609-984-6851

Certificate of Business Formation Documents:

https://www.state.nj.us/cgi-bin/treasury/revenue/dcr/filing/page1.cgi

Filing Fee: \$125

Filing Instructions: File a Certificate of Formation online or fill in pages 23 and 24 of the forms available from http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/revenue/forms/2000.pdf, print, and mail with the filing fee.

NEW MEXICO

Website:

http://www.sos.state.nm.us/Business_Services/NM_Domestic_LLC.aspx

Name Availability:

https://portal.sos.state.nm.us/corps/%28S%28bvxroeb4guw5h0vcdvuy 4odb%29%29/Corplookup/Lookdn.aspx

Physical Address:

Office of the New Mexico Secretary of State Corporations Bureau 325 Don Gaspar, Suite 300 Santa Fe, NM 87501

Mailing Address:

PO Box 1269 Santa Fe, NM 87504-1269

Telephone: 505-827-4502 or 505-827-4508

Fax: 505-827-4387

LLC Documents:

http://www.sos.state.nm.us/uploads/Files/Corporations/dllc.pdf Fill out online, print, and mail.

Filing Fee: \$50

Filing Instructions: The organizer(s) of a limited liability company shall file with the commission: (1) the signed original of the Articles of Organization, together with a duplicate copy which may be either signed or photocopied; (2) a statement for the acceptance of appointment of the registered agent; and (3) \$50 filing fee.

NEW YORK

Website: <u>http://www.dos.ny.gov/corps/llccorp.html#artorg</u>

Name Availability:

http://www.dos.ny.gov/corps/faq_availability.page.asp

Address:

NYS Department of State Division of Corporations, State Records and UCC One Commerce Plaza 99 Washington Ave Albany, NY 12231

Telephone: (518) 473-2492

Fax: (518) 474-1418

LLC Documents: <u>http://www.dos.ny.gov/forms/corporations/</u> 1336-f.pdf

Filing Fee: \$200 Expedited processing is available for an additional fee.

Filing Instructions: Fill in the pdf form, print, and send to the address above or present the papers in person. The Articles of Organization may also be faxed along with a Credit Card Authorization Form which is available on the website. Or use OPAL (Online Permit Assistance and Licensing) <u>http://www.nys-opal.com/</u>.

Comments: LLCs that are formed or authorized to do business in New York must publish a copy of the articles of organization or a notice of formation in two newspapers designated by the county clerk of the county in which the office of the LLC is located, as stated in the articles of organization. After publication, the printer or publisher of each newspaper provides an affidavit of publication. A Certificate of Publication, with the affidavits of publication of the newspapers attached, must be submitted to the Department of State. The fee for filing the Certificate of Publication is \$50.

NORTH CAROLINA

Website: <u>http://www.secretary.state.nc.us/corporations/</u>

Name Availability:

http://www.secretary.state.nc.us/corporations/CSearch.aspx

Physical Address:

Secretary of State 2 South Salisbury Street Raleigh, NC 27601-2903

Mailing Address:

Secretary of State, Corporations Division PO Box 29622 Raleigh, NC 27626-0622

Telephone: 919-807-2225 or 919-733-4201

Fax: 919-807-2039

LLC Documents:

http://www.secretary.state.nc.us/corporations/Forms.aspx?PItemId=54 29715&Type=LimitedLiability%20Company

Fill out the pdf form online, print and mail. Itemized directions are included with the form. There is also a 22-page pdf file which can be downloaded with more detailed information about creating a an LLC in North Carolina.

Filing Fee: \$125

Filing Instructions: A North Carolina limited liability company is formed by filing Articles of Organization with the North Carolina Secretary of State and paying a fee of \$125.

NORTH DAKOTA

Website: <u>http://www.nd.gov/sos/</u>

Name Availability: https://secure.apps.state.nd.us/sc/busnsrch/busnSearch.htm

Address:

Business Division, Secretary of State State of North Dakota 600 E Boulevard Ave Dept 108 Bismarck, ND 58505-0500

Telephone: 701-328-4284 or 800-352-0867

Fax: 701-328-2992

Email: <u>sos@nd.gov</u>

LLC Documents: <u>http://www.nd.gov/eforms/Doc/sfn58701.pdf</u> Complete the online pdf form, print, sign and fax or mail. There is an additional document that must be included to verify payment if you fax.

Filing Fee: \$135

Filing Instructions: File Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State and include the \$135 filing fee.

Website:

http://www.sos.state.oh.us/SOS/Businesses/BusinessInformation/star ting.aspx

Business Name Search:

http://www2.sos.state.oh.us/pls/bsqry/f?p=100:1:2436767741534810

Address: Ohio Secretary of StateBorden Building180 East Broad Street, Suite 103Columbus, OH 43215

Telephone: 877- SOS-FILE or 877-767-3453 or 614-466-3910

LLC Documents:

http://www.sos.state.oh.us/SOS/Upload/business/forms/533a.pdf. Fill in online, print and mail.

Filing Fee: \$125

Filing Instructions: An Ohio limited liability company is formed by filing Articles of Organization with the Ohio Secretary of State and paying a fee of \$125.

OKLAHOMA

Website: https://www.sos.ok.gov/business/

Business Entities Search:

https://www.sos.ok.gov/business/corp/records.aspx

Address:

Oklahoma Secretary of State Business Filing Department 2300 N. Lincoln Blvd., Room 101 Oklahoma City, OK 73105-4897

Telephone: 405-521-3912

Fax: 405-521-3771

LLC Documents:

https://www.sos.ok.gov/cart/contact.aspx?ReturnUrl=/cart/work.aspx? f=369. You need to register to get the forms.

Filing Fee: \$100

Filing Instructions: An Oklahoma limited liability company is formed by filing Articles of Organization with the Oklahoma Secretary of State and paying a fee of \$100.

OREGON

Website: http://www.filinginoregon.com/

Name Availability:

http://egov.sos.state.or.us/br/pkg_web_name_srch_inq.login

Address:

Secretary of State 255 Capital St. NE, Ste 151 Salem, OR 97301-1327 Office hours are 8am to 5pm Monday - Friday.

Telephone: 503-986-2200

Fax: 503-378-4381

LLC Documents: <u>https://secure.sos.state.or.us/ABNWeb/</u> You register for the Oregon Central Business Registry online and then you will have access to the documents you need.

Filing Fee: \$50

Filing Instructions: File Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State and a \$50 filing fee. File online, fax or mail. Please type and/or print all forms. Handwritten forms receive low priority if accepted at all.

PENNSYLVANIA

Website: http://www.dos.state.pa.us/corps

*Pennsylvania refers to Articles of Organization as Certificates of Organization

Name Availability:

http://www.corporations.state.pa.us/corp/soskb/csearch.asp?corpsNav=[

Physical Address:

Secretary of State, Corporations Bureau 206 North Office Building Harrisburg, PA 17120

Mailing Address:

Department of State Corporations Bureau P.O. Box 8722 Harrisburg, PA 17105-8722

Telephone: 717-787-1057

Fax: 717-783-2244

Email: <u>RA-CORPS@state.pa.us</u>

LLC Documents:

http://www.dos.pa.gov/migration/Documents/8913.pdf Fill out the form online, print and mail.

Filing Fee: \$125 made payable to the Department of State

Filing Instructions: A Pennsylvania limited liability company is formed by filing Certificate of Organization with the Pennsylvania Secretary of State and paying a fee of \$125.

RHODE ISLAND

Website: <u>http://www.sec.state.ri.us/corps</u>

Name Availability: <u>http://www.sec.state.ri.us/corps/nad/nad2.html/</u> or call the Business Section of the Corporations Division at 401-222-3040

Address:

Rhode Island Secretary of State 148 W. River Street Providence, RI 02904-2615 Business hours are 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday - Friday

Telephone: 401-222-3040

Fax: 401-222-3879

Email: corporations@sec.state.ri.usa

LLC Documents: Can file online for an Enhanced Access Fee. You will have to sign up for a Customer Id Number by contacting the State Department at <u>corp pin@sec.state.ri.us</u>. Filing in person or by mail has no additional charge.

See <u>http://ucc.state.ri.us/FilingForms/0801093.asp?stage=DataInput</u> Fill out online, print, and mail.

Filing Fee: \$150 payable to Rhode Island Secretary of State.

Filing Instructions: A Rhode Island limited liability company is formed by filing Articles of Organization with the Rhode Island Secretary of State and paying a fee of \$150.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Website:

http://www.scsos.com/Business_Filings/Business_Filings_-_General_Information

Name Availability:

http://www.sos.sc.gov/Search%20Business%20Filings

Physical Address:

South Carolina Secretary of State Attn: Business Filings Division 1205 Pendleton Street Suite 525 Columbia, SC 29201

Mailing Address:

SC Secretary of State's Office 1205 Pendleton Street, Suite 525 Columbia, SC 29201

Telephone: 803-734-2158

Fax: 803-734-1614

LLC Documents:

http://www.scsos.com/forms/LLC/Domestic/ArticlesofOrganization.pdf

Filing Fee: \$110

Filing Instructions: File Articles of Organization with the South Carolina Secretary of State and pay a fee of \$110. Fill out the pdf form online, print and mail 2 copies, the original and either a duplicate original or a conformed copy. Documents may be sent by UPS/FedEx or hand-delivered (between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:45 pm) to Physical address above.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Website:

https://sdsos.gov/business-services/corporations/corporate-forms/limit ed-liability-companies.aspx

Name Availability: <u>http://sdsos.gov/business/search.aspx</u>

Physical Address:

South Dakota Secretary of State Capitol Building 500 East Capitol Avenue Ste 204 Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Telephone: 605-773-4845

Fax: 605-773-6580

Email: corporations@state.sd.us

LLC Documents:

https://sdsos.gov/business-services/assets/domesticllcarticlesoforganiz ation20110101.pdf

Filing Fee: \$150

Filing Instructions: File one Original and one Photocopy

TENNESSEE

Website: <u>http://tn.gov/sos/bus_svc/corp_guides.htm</u>

Name Availability: http://tnbear.tn.gov/Ecommerce/NameAvailability.aspx

Physical Address:

State of Tennessee Department of State Corporate Filings 312 8th Ave. North 6th Floor William R. Snodgrass Tower Nashville, TN 37243

Telephone: 615-741-2286

Email: <u>business.services@state.tn.us</u>

LLC Documents: <u>http://www.tn.gov/sos/forms/ss-4270.pdf</u>

Filing Fee: \$300 minimum (\$50 per member) max = \$3000

TEXAS

Website: <u>http://www.sos.state.tx.us/corp/index.shtml</u>

*Texas refers to Articles of Organization as Certificates of Formation

Name Availability:

<u>http://www.sos.state.tx.us/corp/namefilingsfaqs.shtml</u> or by telephone at (512) 463-5555 for a preliminary search

Physical Address:

Corporations Section Secretary of State 1019 Brazos Austin, TX 78701 Business Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Mailing Address:

Corporations Section Secretary of State P.O. Box 13697 Austin, TX 78711-3697

Telephone: 512-463-5555

Fax: 512-463-5709

Email: <u>Corpinfo@sos.state.tx.us</u>

LLC Documents: Online filing is provided through SOSDirect for which you must create an account. Online filing requires payment of a convenience fee of 2.7% for credit card processing.

Filing Fee: \$300

Filing Instructions: A Texas limited liability company is formed by filing a Certificate of Formation with the Texas Secretary of State and paying a fee of \$300.

UTAH

Website: <u>http://corporations.utah.gov/business/lc.html</u> *Utah refers to Articles of Organization as Certificates of Organization

Name Availability: https://secure.utah.gov/bna/bna

Physical Address:

Heber M. Wells Bldg 160 East 300 South, 1st Floor Salt Lake City, UT 84111 Business Hours: 7am - 6pm Monday - Thursday

Mailing Address:

Division of Corporations and Commercial Code PO Box 146705Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6705

Telephone: 801-530-4849 or (877) 526-3994 Toll-Free for Utah

Fax: 801-530-6438

Email: <u>corpucc@utah.gov</u>

LLC Documents: <u>http://corporations.utah.gov/pdf/llcdomestic.pdf</u>

Filing Fee: \$70

Filing Instructions: File Articles of Organization with the Utah Division of Corporations and Commercial Code with a fee of \$52.

VERMONT

Website: <u>http://www.sec.state.vt.us/corps/corpindex.htm</u>

Name Availability:

https://www.sec.state.vt.us/corporations/searches-databases/business -search.aspx%C2%A0

Address:

Office of the Secretary of State, Corporations Division 128 State Street Montpelier, Vermont 05633-1104 Business Hours: 7:45 - 4:30 Monday - Friday

Telephone: 802-828-2386

Fax: 802-828-2853

Email: <u>bpoulin@sec.state.vt.us</u>

LLC Documents: <u>http://www.sec.state.vt.us/corps/forms/llcarts.htm</u> Fill in online, print and mail.

Foreign LLC must attach a "Good Standing Cert" dated no earlier than 30 days prior to filing.

Filing Fee: \$125, made payable to the Vermont Secretary of State.

Filing Instructions: File Articles of Domestic Organization with the Vermont Secretary of State with a fee of \$100. File in duplicate with SASE.

VIRGINIA

Website: <u>http://www.scc.virginia.gov/clk/index.aspx</u>

Name Availability: To receive a preliminary determination of the availability of a business entity name, contact the Clerk's Office at (804) 371-9733 or toll-free in Virginia at (866) 722-2551.

Physical Address:

State Corporation Commission Office of the Clerk Tyler Building, 1st Floor 1300 E. Main St Richmond, VA 23219

Mailing Address:

Clerk of the State Corporation Commission P. O. Box 1197 Richmond, VA 23218-1197

Telephone: 804-371-9733 or toll-free in Virginia (866)-722-2551

Fax: 804-371-9141

LLC Documents: <u>http://www.scc.virginia.gov/clk/dom_llc.aspx</u>. Download in doc or pdf format, fill in and mail.

Filing Fee: \$100

Filing Instructions: The articles must be typewritten or printed in black. Submit the original, signed Articles of Organization with the Clerk of the State Corporation Commission along with a check for the filing fee in the amount of \$100 payable to the State Corporation Commission.

WASHINGTON

Website: http://www.secstate.wa.gov/corps/

*Washington refers to Articles of Organization as Certificates of Formation

Name Availability: <u>http://www.secstate.wa.gov/corps/</u>

Physical Address:

Secretary of State, Corporation Division 801 Capitol Way South Olympia, WA 98504-0234

Mailing Address:

PO Box 40234 Olympia, WA 98504-0234

Telephone: 360-725-0377

LLC Documents:

http://www.sos.wa.gov/corps/LimitedLiabilityCompaniesLLC.aspx. Fill in online, print, and mail. Or file completely online by going to http://www.secstate.wa.gov/corps/OnlineApplicationForms.aspx. Payment is made by credit card.

Filing Fee: \$180 **Filing Fee with Expedited Service:** \$200 The check or money order should be made payable to Secretary of State.

Filing Instructions: File Certificate of Formation online or by mail.

WEST VIRGINIA

Website: http://www.business4wv.com/b4wvpublic/

Name Availability: <u>Call</u> the Corporations Division at (304) 558-8000 to find out if the name is available. A name may be reserved for \$15. LLCs may not conduct business under a trade name or assumed name without **first** filing a registration of trade name with the Secretary of State for a fee of \$25. The form can be filled in online, printed and mailed.

Address:

Secretary of State State Capitol Building 1900 Kanawha Blvd. East Charleston, WV 25305-0770 Business Hours: 8:30 am to 5:00 p.m. Email: <u>business@wvsos.com</u>

Telephone: 304-558-8000 **Fax:** 304-558-8381

LLC Documents:

http://www.sos.wv.gov/business-licensing/forms/Documents/Limited% 20Liability%20Company/lld-1.pdf You may fill out the form online, print and mail.

Or use <u>http://www.business4wv.com/b4wvpublic/</u> for which you will create an account. You may enter all the information about your company and pay the registration fees online. However, you must print the filing report, sign it and FAX it to **(304)558-8090 without a cover sheet** to meet the signature requirements of law. If you have already registered with the Secretary of State, you may not complete the rest of the filing online at this time.

Filing Fee: \$100. Filing Fee for Foreign LLC: \$150 There is also a required attorney-in-fact fee (\$25 per year)

Filing Instructions: Filing Articles of Organization with the West Virginia Secretary of State and paying a fee of \$100 plus \$15 for each certified copy of articles requested. There is also an excess acreage fee if the company holds more than 10,000 acres In West Virginia. You must also obtain a business license from the Department of Tax and Revenue. There may be other licensing requirements as well.

WISCONSIN

Website: <u>http://www.wdfi.org/corporations/</u>

Name Availability: http://www.wdfi.org/corporations/crispix/name_avail.htm

Physical Address:

Department of Financial Institutions 345 W. Washington Ave.3rd Floor Madison, WI 53703

Mailing Address:

Corporations Bureau, Suite 300P O Box 7846Madison, WI 53707-7846

Telephone: 608-261-7577

Fax: 608-266-3590

Email: <u>corporations@dfi.state.wi.us</u>

LLC Documents: Articles of Organization for Domestic LLCs may be filed online using the QuickStart LLC application: <u>https://www.wdfi.org/apps/CorpFormation/directions.aspx?type=12</u> A pdf format is available. <u>http://www.wdfi.org/_resources/indexed/site/corporations/form502.pdf</u>

If filing on paper, submit one original and one exact copy

Filing Fee: \$130 online by MasterCard or Visa, no debit cards; \$170 paper

Filing Instructions: File electronically online or on paper and mail or fax. Online filing is preferred.

WYOMING

Website: http://soswy.state.wy.us/Business/Business.aspx

Name Availability: <u>https://wyobiz.wy.gov/Business/FilingSearch.aspx</u>

Address:

Corporations Division State Capitol Building Room 110 200 West 24th Street Cheyenne, WY 82002-0020

Telephone: 307-777-7311

Fax: 307-777-5339

Email: <u>business@state.wy.us</u>

LLC Documents:

http://soswy.state.wy.us/Forms/Business/LLC/LLC-ArticlesOrganizatio n.pdf. Fill out online, print and mail.

Filing Fee: \$100. Make check or money payable to Wyoming Secretary of State.

Filing Instructions: File Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State. Submit one originally signed document and one exact photocopy of the filing. The Articles must be accompanied by a written consent to appointment executed by the registered agent.