

LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ORGANIZATION CHART

The following Chart has been designed to allow you in a summary format, determine the minimum requirements to form a limited liability company in all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

The ***Second Column*** sets forth requirements for the Limited Liability Company name. Each jurisdiction requires that a specific word or words appear as part of the title of the Limited Liability Company, i.e r 'Limited Liability Company', 'Limited Company' or the abbreviation 'L.L.C.' or 'L.C.' In addition, this column sets forth any restrictions to the use of certain words. Statutes general require the name to be distinctive or not deceptively similar to an existing domestic or foreign Limited Liability Company or domestic or foreign corporation.

The ***Third Column*** sets forth whether or not NRAI can provide the Registered Agent and Office for the Limited Liability Company. In some jurisdictions, the record keeping office and registered office are the same. ***In those jurisdictions where this is the case NRAI cannot provide the registered office.***

The ***Fourth Column*** sets forth the forms and requirements for completing the formation of the Limited Liability Company.

The ***Fifth Column*** sets forth the Minimum Fees required to form the Limited Liability Company. The fees include filing, recording and publication costs to form a minimum Limited Liability Company. If expedited service is available, the fee is set forth separately.

The Formation Outlines should be consulted for complete details on forming a Limited Liability Company in the individual states.

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STATE	NAME REQUIREMENTS	CAN NRAI PROVIDE THE REGISTERED OFFICE	FORMS REQUIRED	MINIMUM FEES
AL	must contain the word "Limited Liability Company" or the abbreviation "L.L.C." or "LLC".	Yes with Affidavit	<p>Submit to the Probate Judge of the county in which the registered office is located for recording an executed original and two (2) copies of the Articles of Organization. The Articles must be executed by two (2) or more members of the Limited Liability Company.</p> <p>The Probate Judge forwards a filed copy of the Articles of Organization to the Secretary of State for filing.</p> <p>Submit to the Department of Revenue within 30 days after the date of incorporation the Combined Initial Business Privilege Tax Return , Corporate Shares Tax Return and Annual Report.</p>	<p>\$35 filing fee for Articles of Organization to Probate Judge</p> <p>\$40 filing fee for the copy of the Articles of Organization with Secretary of State</p>
AK	"limited liability company" or the abbreviation "L.L.C.," or "LLC." The word "limited" may be abbreviated as "Ltd.," and the word "company" may be abbreviated as "Co."	Yes	Submit to the Division of Banking, Securities and Corporations executed original and a conformed copy of the Articles of Organization.	\$250 filing fee (\$150 filing fee plus a biennial license fee of \$100)
AZ	must contain the word s"limited liability company" or "limited company" or the abbreviations "L.L.C." , "L.C." , "LLC" or "LC", in uppercase or lowercase letters	NO	<p>Submit to the Arizona Corporation Commission one (1) executed copy of the Articles of Organization. Please note: The Statutory Agent must execute the Articles giving his acceptance to act.</p> <p>Within sixty days after filing with the State Corporation Commission publish, in a newspaper of general circulation in the county of the known place of business, for three consecutive publications, a copy of the articles of organization. <i>Within ninety days after filing of the articles of organization with State Corporation Commission, an affidavit evidencing such publication must be submitted for filing.</i></p>	<p>\$ 50 filing fee (add \$35, if expedited service is required) for Articles of Organization with Arizona Corporation Commission</p> <p>\$100/\$150 - estimated publication costs</p>
AR	must contain the words "Limited Liability Company" or "Limited Company" or the abbreviations "L.L.C.," "L.C.," "LLC," or "LC." The word "Limited" may be abbreviated as "Ltd." and the word "Company" may be abbreviated as "Co."	Yes with Affidavit	Submit to the Secretary of State duplicate executed copies of the Articles of Organization. Please note the Registered Agent must execute the Articles giving his acceptance to act.	\$50 filing fee

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CA	must end with the words "limited liability company" or the abbreviation "LLC" or "L.L.C." as the last words in the name of the limited liability company. The words "limited" and "company" may be abbreviated to "Ltd." and "Co.," respectively.	Yes	Submit to the Secretary of State one (1) executed original of the Articles of Organization. Submit to the Secretary of State <i>within 90 days</i> after the filing of the Articles of Organization, the company must file a Statement of Information	\$70 filing fee for Articles of Organization \$10 filing fee for the initial Statement of Information
CO	must contain "limited liability company" or the abbreviation "LLC" shall be included in the name of every limited liability company formed under the provisions of this article. If "LLC" is not used, the word "limited" may be abbreviated as "Ltd.," and the word "company" may be abbreviated as "Co."	Yes	Submit to the Secretary of State duplicate executed copies of the Articles of Organization.	\$50 (electronically) \$125 (paper)
CT	must contain the words "Limited Liability Company" or the abbreviations "L.L.C." or "LLC". The word "Limited" may be abbreviated as "Ltd." and the word "Company" may be abbreviated as "Co."	Yes	Submit to the Secretary of State: One (1) executed original of the Articles of Organization; and One (1) executed copy of the Appointment of Statutory Agent for Service Form.	\$60 filing fee
DE	must contain the words "Limited Liability Company" or the abbreviations "L.L.C." or "LLC". The word "Limited" may be abbreviated as "Ltd." and the word "Company" may be abbreviated as "Co."	Yes	Submit to the Secretary of State one (1) executed original and two (2) copies of the Certificate of Formation.	\$90 filing fee (add \$50 for 24-hour service, \$100 for same-day service and \$500 for 2-hour service if required) \$30 per certified copy
DC	must end with the words "limited liability company" or the abbreviation "L.L.C." or "LLC"	Yes	Submit to the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, Corporation Division: Duplicate executed copies of the Articles of Organization; and Duplicate copies of the Written Consent To Act As Registered Agent executed by the Registered Agent.	\$150 filing fee
FL	must end with the words "limited liability company" or the abbreviation "L.L.C."	Yes with Affidavit	Submit to the Department of State one (1) executed original and one (1) conformed copy of the Articles of Organization	\$100 filing fee for Articles of Organization . \$25 filing fee for Certificate of Designation of Registered Agent/Registered Office and Affidavit \$35 Certification Fee (Optional)

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GA	must contain the words "limited liability company" or "limited company" (it being permitted to abbreviate the word "limited" as "Ltd." and the word "company" as "co.") or the abbreviation "L.L.C.," "LLC," "L.C." or "LC"	Yes	Submit to the Secretary of State: One (1) executed original and one (1) conformed copy of the Articles of Organization; and One (1) executed original of official Transmittal Information Form.	\$100 filing fee (add \$100, if expedited service is required)
HI	must end with the words "limited liability company" or the abbreviation "L.L.C." or "LLC". "Limited" may be abbreviated as "Ltd.," and "company" may be abbreviated as "Co."	Yes	Submit to Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs an original and one (1) true copy of the Articles of Organization.	\$100 filing fee
ID	must contain the words "Limited Liability Company" or "Limited Company" or the abbreviation "L.L.C.," "L.C.," "LLC" or "LC". The word "Limited" may be abbreviated as "Ltd." and the word "Company" may be abbreviated as "Co."	Yes	Submit to the Secretary of State duplicate executed copies of the Articles of Organization	\$100 filing fee
IL	must contain the word "limited liability company" , "L.L.C.," or "LLC"	Yes	Submit to the Secretary of State one (1) executed original and one (1) conformed copy of the Articles of Organization.	\$500 filing fee
IN	must contain the words "Limited Liability Company" or the abbreviation "L. L. C." or "LLC"	Yes	Submit to the Secretary of State one (1) executed original and one (1) conformed copy of the Articles of Organization.	\$90 filing fee
IA	must contain the words "Limited Company" or "Limited Liability Company" or the abbreviation "L.C." or "L.L.C."	Yes	Submit to the Iowa Secretary of State one (1) executed copy of the Articles of Organization.	\$50 filing fee
KS	must contain the words "limited liability company," or their abbreviation "LLC." or "LC" or the designation "LLC" or "LC"	Yes	Submit to the Secretary of State one (1) executed original and one (1) conformed copy of the Articles of Organization.	\$165 filing fee
KY	must contain "Limited Liability Company," "Limited Company" or the abbreviations "LLC" or "LC."	Yes	Submit to the Secretary of State one (1) executed original and one (2) conformed copy of the Articles of Organization. Record a Certified Copy in the County of the Registered Agent	\$40 filing fee
LA	must contain "limited liability company", the abbreviation "L.L.C.," or the abbreviation "L.C."	Yes with Affidavit	Submit to the Secretary of State one (1) executed copy of the Articles of Organization and Initial Report	\$100 filing fee (Articles of Formation and Initial Report)

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ME	must contain the words "Limited Liability Company," or the abbreviation "L.L.C.," or the designation "LLC,"	Yes	Submit to the Secretary of State an executed original of the Articles of Organization. Please note that the Registered Agent must execute the Articles of Organization giving his acceptance to act as the Registered Agent for the company. Please note that the registered agent must execute an acceptance of agent on the Articles of Organization.	\$175 filing fee
MD	must contain the words "Limited Liability Company"; or the abbreviation "L.L.C.," "LLC"; "L.C.," or "LC".	Yes	Submit to the Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation one (1) executed original of Articles of Organization accompanied by an executed Consent to Serve as Resident Agent.	\$100 filing fee
MA	must include the following words "limited liability company", "limited company", or the abbreviation "L.L.C.," "L.C.," "LLC" or "LC"	Yes	Submit to the Secretary of State one (1) executed original and one (1) conformed copy of the Certificate of Organization.	\$500 filing fee
MI	must contain the words "Limited Liability Company" or the abbreviations "L.L.C." or "L.C.", with or without periods or other punctuation.	Yes	Submit to the Department of Commerce - Corporation and Securities Bureau an executed original of the Articles of Organization.	\$50 filing fee
MN	must contain the words "Limited Liability Company" or the abbreviations "L.L.C.," or "LLC."	Yes	Submit to the Secretary of State one (1) executed Original of the Articles of Organization.	\$135 filing fee
MS	must contain "limited liability company" or the abbreviation "L.L.C." or "LLC"	Yes	Submit to the Mississippi Secretary of State one (1) executed and one (1) conformed copy of the Articles of Organization.	\$50 filing fee
MO	must contain "limited company" or "limited liability company" or the abbreviation "LC", "LLC", "L.C." or "L.L.C."	Yes	Submit to the Secretary of State duplicate executed copies of the Articles of Organization.	\$105 filing fee
MT	name must contain the words "limited liability company" or "limited company" or the abbreviations "l.l.c.", "l.c.", "llc", or "lc". The word "limited" may be abbreviated as "ltd.", and the word "company" may be abbreviated as "co."	Yes	Submit to the Secretary of State an executed original and one conformed copy of the Articles of Organization.	\$70 filing fee
NE	must contain "limited liability company", "ltd. liability company", or "ltd. liability co.", or the abbreviation "L.L.C." or "LLC"	Yes	Submit to the Secretary of State duplicate executed copies of the Articles of Organization.	\$100 filing fee for Articles of Organization <i>plus \$3 per page</i> \$10 for a Certificate

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NV	must contain the words "Limited-Liability Company," "Limited Company," or "Limited," or the abbreviations "Ltd.," "L.L.C.," "L.C.," "LLC", or "LC." The word "Company" may be abbreviated as "Co."	Yes	Submit to the Secretary of State: Two (2) executed originals of the articles of organization; and Two (2) executed originals of the Certificate of Acceptance of the Agent for Service of Process.	\$75 filing fee
NH	must contain "Limited Liability Company," or the abbreviation of "L.L.C."	Yes	Submit to the Secretary of State the following: One (1) executed original and one(1) conformed copy of the Certificate of Formation (Form LLC 1). One (1) executed original and one (1) conformed copy of the Addendum to Certificate of Formation (Form LLC 1-A).	\$35 filing fee Certificate of Formation \$50 fee for the Addendum to Certificate of Formation
NJ	must contain the words "Limited Liability Company" or the abbreviation "L.L.C."	Yes	Submit to the Department of State one (1) executed original and one (1) copy of the Certificate of Formation.	\$125 filing fee (add \$25, if expedited service is required)
NM	must contain the words "limited liability company" or "limited company" or the abbreviation "L.L.C.," "LLC", "L.C." or "LC". The word "limited" may be abbreviated as "ltd." and the word "company" may be abbreviated as "co."	Yes	Submit to the Public Regulation Commission the following: An executed original and one (1) conformed copy of the Articles of Organization. An executed original and one (1) conformed copy of Affidavit of Acceptance by Designated Initial Registered Agent.	\$50 filing fee
NY	must contain the words "Limited Liability Company" or the abbreviation "L.L.C." or "LLC" Section 204 of the Limited Liability Company Law should be reviewed for a list of prohibited words or phrases.	Yes	Submit to the Department of State one (1) executed copy of the Articles of Organization.	\$200 filing fee for Articles of Organization plus publication costs from \$900 - \$3500
NC	must contain the words "limited liability company" or the abbreviation "L.L.C." or "LLC", or the combination "ltd. liability co.," "limited liability co.," or "ltd. liability company"	Yes	Submit to the Secretary of State one (1) executed original and one (1) conformed copy of the Articles of Organization.	\$125 filing fee Additional \$200 for same day service Additional \$100 for 24 hour service
ND	must contain the words "Limited Liability Company," or the abbreviations "L.L.C.," "LLC."	Yes	Submit to the Secretary of State one (1) executed copy of the Articles of Organization.	\$125 filing fee

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OH	must contain "limited liability company," without abbreviation or shall include one of the following abbreviations: "LLC," "L.L.C.," "limited," "ltd.," or "ltd".	Yes	Submit to the Secretary of State an executed original of the Articles of Organization.	\$125 filing fee (add \$100 for expedited service)
OK	must contain the words "imited liability company" or "limited company" or the 1 abbreviations "L.L.C.," "LLC," "LC" or "LC". The word "limited" may be abbreviated as "LTD." and the word "Company" may be abbreviated as "CO.";	Yes	Submit to the Secretary of State duplicate executed copies of the Articles of Organization.	\$100 filing fee
OR	must contain "limited liability company" or the abbreviation "L.L.C." or "LLC"	Yes	Submit to the Corporation Division an executed original and one conformed copy of the Articles of Organization.	\$50 filing fee
PA	must contain the term "company," "limited" or "limited liability company" or an abbreviation of one of those terms.	Yes	Submit to the Department of State the following: One (1) executed original copy of the Certificate of Organization. One (1) executed copy of the Docketing Statement	\$125 filing fee
RI	must contain "Limited Liability Company" or the abbreviation of "L.L.C."	Yes	Submit to the Secretary of State two (2) executed originals of the Articles of Organization. Please Note: The Resident Agent must acknowledge is consent to serve by executing the Articles of Organization.	\$150 filing fee
SC	must contain the words "limited liability company" or "limited company" or the abbreviation "L.L.C.," "LLC", "L.C.", or "LC". "Limited" may be abbreviated as "Ltd.", and "company" may be abbreviated as "Co."	Yes	Submit to the Secretary of State duplicate executed copies of the Articles of Organization. Please note the Registered Agent must execute the Articles giving his acceptance to act.	\$110 filing fee
SD	must contain "Limited Liability Company" or the abbreviation of "L.L.C."	Yes	Submit to the Secretary of State the following: One (1) executed original and one (1) conformed copy of the Articles of Organization; and, One (1) executed original and one (1) conformed copy of the First Annual Report of a Limited Liability Company.	Filing Fee \$150 for the Articles of Organization and issuing the Certificate of Formation

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TN	must contain the words "Limited Liability Company" or the abbreviations "L.L.C.," or "LLC."	Yes	Submit two (2) executed copies of the Articles of Organization to the Secretary of State and submit to the office of the Register of Deeds in the county wherein the limited liability company has its principal office, if such office is in Tennessee, a certified copy of the Articles for recording.	Filing fee(Minimum \$300) for Articles of Organization is based upon the initial number of members in the limited liability company - see Organization Outline for rates + recording fee of \$5 plus \$.50 in excess of 5 pages
TX	must contain the words "Limited Liability Company" or "Limited Company" or the abbreviations "L.L.C.," "LLC," "LC" or "L.C." and shall contain such additional words as may be required by law. The word "Limited" may be abbreviated as "Ltd." or "LTD" and the word "Company" may be abbreviated as "Co."	Yes	Submit to the Secretary of State one (1) executed original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Organization.	\$.300 filing fee (add \$25, if expedited service is required)
UT	must contain the words "Limited Liability Company," "Limited Company," or the abbreviations "L.L.C.," "L.C.," "LLC," or "LC."	Yes	Submit to the Division of Corporations and Commercial Code two (2) executed originals of the Articles of Organization.	\$52 filing fee (add \$75, if expedited service is required)
VT	must contain the words "limited liability company" or "limited company" or the abbreviation "L.L.C.," "LLC", "L.C." or "LC" . The word "limited" may be abbreviated as "Ltd." and "company" may be abbreviated as "Co."	Yes	Submit to the Secretary of State two (2) executed originals of the Articles of Organization.	\$75 filing fee
VA	must contain the words "limited company" or "limited liability company" or one of the abbreviations "L.C." or "L.L.C."	Yes	Submit to the State Corporation Commission one (1) executed original of the Articles of Organization.	\$100 filing fee
WA	must contain the words "Limited Liability Company," the words "Limited Liability" and abbreviation "Co.," or the abbreviation "L.L.C." or "LLC"	Yes	Submit to the Secretary of State an executed original and one conformed copy of the Certificate of Formation. Please note the designated registered agent must consent in writing to his/her/its designation in the Certificate of Formation. Submit to the Secretary of State <i>within 120 days after the filing of the Certificate of Formation</i> the initial Annual Report.	\$180 filing fee for Articles of Organization \$10 filing fee for Initial Annual Report
WV	must contain the words "limited liability company" or "limited company" or the abbreviation "L.L.C.," "LLC", "L.C." or "LC". "Limited" may be abbreviated as "Ltd." and "company" may be abbreviated as "Co."	Yes	Submit to the Secretary of State two (2) executed originals of the Articles of Organization.	\$100 filing fee for Articles of Organization + \$25 Attorney -in-Fact Fee prorated

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WI	must contain "limited liability company" or "limited liability co." or end with the abbreviation "L.L.C." or "LLC"	Yes	Submit to the Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions an executed original and one conformed copy of the Articles of Organization.	\$170 filing fee
WY	must contain the words "limited liability company" or its abbreviations "LLC" or "L.L.C.", "limited company", or its abbreviations "LC" or "L.C.", "Ltd. liability company", "Ltd. liability co." or "limited liability co."	Yes	Submit to the Secretary of State: One (1) executed original and one (1) conformed copy of Articles of Organization; and the Written Consent to Appointment executed by the Registered Agent.	\$100 filing fee