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Legal issues for businesses

- Create business plan
- Find and register business name
- Structure business entity
- Site selection, zoning, permits & licenses
- Taxation
- Employment
- Intellectual property
Resources

- Government websites – state, county & city
- Other local resources
- Treatises and practice guides
- Databases with useful business-related resources
  - Cooley GO
  - CEB Pro
  - Bloomberg Law
  - Practical Law (Westlaw)
Government Websites
Annual Report and Taxes

File your Annual Report or pay LP/LLC taxes online.

ISO 9001 Certified

Services

- File Annual Report/Pay LLC/Partnership Tax
- File a UCC
- "New" Document Upload Service
- Check Entity Status
- Search for a Business Entity
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- Validate a Certificate
Annual Report and Tax Instructions

Click Here to Pay Taxes / File Annual Report

FILE YOUR ANNUAL REPORT AND PAY BUSINESS ENTITY TAX
This application is available daily between 8:00 am and 11:45 pm Eastern Time. Only use the English version of characters when entering data, otherwise it may cause an inaccurate record on your Annual Report.

Payment Information

If payment is by credit card click submit only once, clicking multiple times may result in duplication of charges to your credit card.

Electronic Payment (ACH Debit)
Required for all transactions over $5,000.00.

Bank Identification Number 2516000279

- Checking Account

Credit Card

https://corp.delaware.gov/paytaxes/
Corporate Annual Report Information and Franchise Tax Fees

Corporate Annual Report

All active Domestic Corporation Annual Reports and Franchise Taxes for the prior year are due annually on or before March 1st and are required to be filed online. Failure to file the report and pay the required franchise taxes will result in a penalty of $200.00 plus 1.5% interest per month on tax and penalty.

Annual Report Filing Fees:

- Exempt Domestic Corporations – $25.00.
- Non-Exempt Domestic Corporations – $50.00.

Franchise Tax Rates:
The minimum tax is currently $175.00, using the Authorized Shares Method and the Minimum Tax using the Assumed Par Value Capital Method is $400.00 with a maximum tax of $200,000.00 for both methods unless it has been identified as a Large Corporate Filer then their tax will be $250,000.00. Taxes are assessed if the corporation is active in the records of the Division of Corporations anytime during January 1st through December 31st of the current tax year.

Foreign Corporations

Foreign Corporations must file an Annual Report with the Delaware Secretary of State on or before June 30 each year. A $125.00 filing fee is required to be paid. If the Annual Report and remittance is not received by the due date, a $125.00 penalty will be added to filing fee.

LLC/Partnership Tax Information

All Domestic and Foreign Limited Liability Companies, Limited Partnerships, and General Partnerships formed or registered in Delaware are required to pay an annual tax of $300.00. There is no requirement to file an Annual Report.
The annual taxes for the prior year are due on or before June 1st. Failure to pay the

https://corp.delaware.gov/paytaxes/
How to Calculate Franchise Taxes

Effective January 1, 2018, a domestic stock or non-stock for profit corporation incorporated in the State of Delaware is required to pay annual franchise tax. The minimum tax is $175.00, for corporations using the Authorized Shares method and a minimum tax of $400.00 for corporations using the Assumed Par Value Capital Method. All corporations using either method will have a maximum tax of $200,000.00. Corporations owing $5,000.00 or more make estimated payments with 40% due June 1st, 20% due by September 1st, 20% due by December 1st, and the remainder due March 1st.

The Annual Franchise Tax assessment is based on the authorized shares. Use the method that results in the lesser tax. The total tax will never be less than $175.00, or more than $200,000.00.

Non-Stock for Profit

All non-stock, for profit entities that do not comply with the Exempt Corporation requirements will be required to pay a Franchise Tax of $175.00

Authorized Shares Method

For corporations having no par value stock the authorized shares method will always result in the lesser tax.

- 5,000 shares or less (minimum tax) $175.00.
- 5,001 – 10,000 shares – $250.00,
- each additional 10,000 shares or portion thereof add $85.00
- maximum annual tax is $200,000.00

For Example

A corporation with 10,005 shares authorized pays $335.00 ($250.00 plus $85.00).

https://corp.delaware.gov/frtaxcalc/
**Assumed Par Value Capital Method**

To use this method, you must give figures provided in your Annual Franchise Tax Statement Schedule L (Federal Return) relative to the method is $400.00 per million or portion thereof of the assumed par value capital.

The example cited below is for a corporation with shares of stock with a par value of $5.00.

1. Divide your total assets by your assumed par value.
   Example: $1,000,000 / $5.00 = 200,000 shares

2. Multiply the number of authorized shares by the assumed par value.
   Example: 200,000 shares x $5.00 = $1,000,000

3. Add the results of steps 1 and 2 above.
   Example: $1,000,000 + $1,000,000 = $2,000,000

4. The minimum tax for the Assumed Par Value Capital Method is $400 per $1,000,000 or portion thereof of the assumed par value capital.

5. If the total gross assets, issued shares or par value equal zero, please contact Franchise Tax at 302-739-3073, option 3.

### Authorized Shares Method

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**Assumed Par Value Capital Method**

**$400 PER $1,000,000 OR PORTION THEREOF OF ASSUMED PAR VALUE CAPITAL**

If the total gross assets, issued shares or par value equal zero, please contact Franchise Tax at 302-739-3073, option 3.

**Enter Total Gross Assets:**

**Enter Total Issued Shares:**

**Your Assumed Par Value is:**

**Enter Each Class of Authorized Shares and Their Par Value:**

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**Total Assumed Par Value Capital:**

**Tax by Par Value:**

**Total Tax:**

**Note:** If an amendment changing your stock, assets, or par value is filed with the Secretary of State, the amendment must be given for each year the amendment is in effect. If the amendment is approved, the tax calculated for that portion of the year divided by the number of days in the year.
State of California

- CA Secretary of State Business Programs
  - Starting a Business
  - Tax Information
- Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development
  - Form a Business
  - Small Business Program
  - CalGold – identifies necessary permits
Business Programs

Hot Topics

1. Corporation Formations File Online
2. LLC Statements of Information File Online
3. Corporation Statements of Information File Online
4. Register or Terminate a Business
5. Corporate Filing Tips
6. Limited Liability Company Filing Tips
7. Forms, Samples and Fees for Business Entities
8. Business Search with Free Images
9. Business Entities Records Order Form (PDF)
10. Current Processing Dates for Business Filings
11. Delinquency and Penalty Notices
12. Suspension/Forfeiture Notices
13. FTB Administrative Dissolution/Surrender Notice

Business Entities

California Business Connect Project

The Secretary of State's office processes filings, maintains records and provides information to the public relating to business entities that include corporations, limited liability companies, limited partnerships, general partnerships, limited liability partnerships and other business filings.

The California Business Connect Project (CBC) will increase efficiencies and allow readily available access to Secretary of State Records.

More about CBC

Related Links

Legislation
California Codes
California Regulations

http://www.sos.ca.gov/business-programs/
News & Notices, Customer Alerts and Processing Times

- **News & Notices:** Get the latest information about changes affecting business conducted with the Business Programs Division.
- **Customer Alerts:** Get the latest information about confirmed scams against Californians and businesses in the State of California, and what you can do if you have been a victim of a scam.
- Get the current processing dates for Business Entities and determine which method of submission meets your needs.

Online Services

- Name Reservations
- Forms, Samples & Fees

All LLC Statements of Information and the required Statement of Information for most corporations can be submitted electronically.

http://www.sos.ca.gov/business-programs/business-entities/
The Business Entities Section of the Secretary of State’s office processes filings, maintains records and provides information to the public relating to business entities (corporations, limited liability companies, limited partnerships, general partnerships, limited liability partnerships and other business filings).

- **Service Options**: Options for online searches and filings, document processing and information requests (for certificates, copies and status reports)
- **Name Reservations**: Corporation, limited liability company and limited partnership name reservations
- **Forms, Samples & Fees**: Forms, document samples and associated fees
- **Statements of Information** (annual/biennial reports): Corporation and Limited Liability Company statements of information, Common Interest Development Association statements and Publicly Traded Disclosure statements
- **Filing Tips**: Tips for filing most corporation, limited liability company and limited partnership documents
- **Information Requests**: Orders for certificates, copies and status reports
- **Service of Process**: Substituted service of process
- **FAQs**: Answers to the most frequently asked business entity questions
- **Victims of Corporate Fraud Compensation Fund**

http://www.sos.ca.gov/business-programs/business-entities/
The Secretary of State offers three options for submitting business entity filings:

1. File Online - Fastest Service

The business entity filings below can be submitted directly online.

- **Limited Liability Company (LLC):**
  - LLC Formation
  - LLC Statement of Information
  - LLC Termination

- **Corporation (CORP):**
  - CORP Formation
  - CORP Statement of Information

2. **New:** eForms Online - Submit Business Entities Filings (PDF Forms) Online

Submit your business entity PDF form electronically using eForms Online as follows:

- **Locate the form** that you would like to submit.
- Download, complete and print the fillable PDF form (Note: Corporations may submit free form documents).
- Sign the form (i.e. wet signature; **electronic** and **digital** signatures are not acceptable).
- Scan and save the signed document to your personal computer, tablet or phone:
  - PDF file format only;
  - 10 MB file size maximum;
  - PDF must be unlocked and not password protected.
- Upload your completed and signed PDF form and submit electronically through eForms Online.

3. File by Mail or In Person

All business forms can be submitted by mail or in person. Locate the form that you would like to submit and follow the instructions. Information regarding our address and business hours can be found on the Contact Information - Business Entities webpage. Mergers and Conversions must be submitted by mail or in person.

Locate Your Form

1. Corporations - California (Domestic)
2. Corporations - Foreign - (Out-of-State or Out-of-Country)
3. Corporations - Statement of Information
4. Limited Liability Companies - California (Domestic)
5. Limited Liability Companies - Foreign (Out-of-State or Out-of-Country)
6. Limited Liability Companies - Statement of Information

http://www.sos.ca.gov/business-programs/business-entities/forms/
## Corporations - California (Domestic)

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Business Search

This search provides access to available information for corporations, limited liability companies and limited partnerships of record with the California Secretary of State, with free PDF copies of imaged business entity documents, including the most recent imaged Statements of Information filed for corporations and limited liability companies.

Currently, information for limited liability partnerships (e.g. law firms, architecture firms, engineering firms, public accountancy firms, and land survey firms), general partnerships, associations, and other entity types are not contained in the Business Search. If you wish to obtain information about these entity types, download, complete, and submit a Business Entities Records Request Form, to request copies of filings for these entity types.

Note: This search is not intended to serve as a name reservation search. For information on reserving a name, refer to Name Reservations.

To conduct a search:

- Select the applicable search type.
- In the “Search Criteria” box, enter the entity name or number you wish to search. Note: If entering the entity number of a corporation, the number must begin with the letter C.
- Select the search filter you wish to use to locate the entity if searching for an entity name.
- Select the Search button.
- For help with searching an entity name or number, refer to Search Tips.

All fields marked with an asterisk (*) are required.

Search Type *
- Corporation Name
- LP/LLC Name
- Entity Number

Search Criteria *

Search Filter

Keyword

Search

Disclaimer: This tool allows you to search the Secretary of State’s California Business Search database for abstracts of information for domestic stock, domestic nonprofit and qualified foreign corporations, limited liability companies and limited partnerships that have filed with this office. This search tool groups corporations separately from limited liability companies and limited partnerships and returns all entities for the search criteria in the respective groups regardless of the current status.

Although every attempt has been made to ensure that the information contained in the database is accurate, the Secretary of State’s office is not responsible for any loss, consequence, or damage resulting directly or indirectly from reliance on the accuracy, reliability, or timeliness of the information that is provided. All such information is provided “as is.” For information on ordering copies of the official business entity records for a particular entity, please refer to Information Requests.

https://businesssearch.sos.ca.gov/
Starting a Business Checklist

Thank you for your interest in registering a business with the California Secretary of State’s office. Every year, the office receives and processing millions of filings and records requests each year.

There are several key steps to launching a business in the state of California. These steps will vary based on where the business will be located. Therefore, be sure to check specific rules and regulations within the local jurisdiction. The “Starting a New Business in California” brochure provides a step-by-step guideline. In order to get started, a business must provide to state, local, and federal agencies.

Click the image to download the Starting A New Business Brochure PDF.

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1. Prepare and Plan (do market research and create an outline of your business)
2. Secure Financing (if necessary)
3. Choose an Entity Type (e.g., LLC, Corporation, LP, LLP, GP, or Sole Proprietorship) and Business Name
4. Register Your Business with the Secretary of State (LLC, Corporation, LP, LLP or GP)
5. Register a Fictitious Business Name (if necessary)
6. Choose a location and check local zoning regulations
7. Obtain specialty licenses and permits (if necessary)
8. Employer Responsibilities (if necessary: EIN Number, workers’ compensation, etc.)
9. Tax Information (FTB, BOE, EDD, IRS)
10. Ongoing Secretary of State Filing Requirements (Statements of Information)
This website assists you in finding appropriate permit information for your business. It also provides contact information for the various agencies that administer & issue these permits.

Select a City or County: San Diego - San Diego County
Enter Business Type(s): Computer Systems Design and Related Services

Interested in having a green business? learn more about green businesses

http://www.calgold.ca.gov/
City of San Diego

- Doing Business
- Economic Development
- Start, Expand & Finance Your Business
- Tax Incentives
- Business Start-up Resources
- Industry Associations
- Office of the City Treasurer
Doing Business
Fix, Plan + Build

Incentives and programs are available to help launch, grow and expand your business, and provide support for homeowners and contractors to get work done.

Get It Done

1. I Need To...
   Apply for

2. Apply...
   Business License

3. Apply Now
   Apply for a business tax certificate
   Apply Now

Download the Get It Done App

Plan

Start a Business
Find regulations and documents needed to build your company in the City of San Diego

Bid on a Contract
Become a vendor for the future projects

Explore Incentives

https://www.sandiego.gov/doing-business
Fix

Set Up Utilities
Establish water and sewer services and understand your bill

Renovations and Remodels
Learn about the construction process for homeowners, including zoning, permits and inspections

Get Permits
Submit permits online for gas, electrical, mechanical and plumbing projects

Build

Go Green
Incorporate energy-efficient and water-saving practices into your business operations

Learn about Zoning
Find zoning designations according to the City's Land Development Code

Track Your Project (OpenDSD)
View permit activity and search project status by name or address

https://www.sandiego.gov/doing-business
Download a complete version of the 10 Key Steps to Starting a Business
Spanish version: 10 Pasos Clave Para Iniciar Su Negocio

There are several key steps to starting a business in the City of San Diego. The steps may vary depending on the type of business you intend to launch. Following the 10 Key Steps to Starting a Business will give you a general idea and help the process run smoothly.

Many steps can be researched and processed online through the websites listed, saving you the time of calling or visiting department or agency offices. The City’s Central Library and all branches provide Internet access during library hours.

1. Research what it takes to start a business. (A City of San Diego Public Library is has resources, too.)

2. Find out where you can locate your business, what permits you might need and how much they’ll cost—all through OpenCounter Online Business Portal. The City’s Development Services Department can also assist. If you plan to operate out of your home, obtain information about requirements for home occupations by contacting Code Enforcement.

3. Determine a Business Name and register at County of San Diego, Assessor/Recorder/County Clerk’s Office.


5. Determine the Business Activity Type from the list provided by the Office of City Treasurer’s Business Tax Certification application.

6. Determine the Legal Structure of the business.

7. Obtain any special licenses and permits. (Read more about this in the complete version of 10 Key Steps.)

8. Get tax information from the California Tax Information Center (link is external) and the Internal Revenue Service.

9. Learn about Employer Responsibilities at the City level (Earned Sick Leave and Minimum Wage Ordinance) from the Office of the City Treasurer. Learn about Employer Responsibilities at the State and Federal levels from the Employment Development Department and Internal Revenue Service.

10. Apply for a Business Tax Certificate (Business License) from the Office of the City Treasurer, Business Tax Division.

For those business startups that do not have access to the Internet, the City’s Central Library and all branch libraries provide access to the Internet during hours the library is open.

Download a complete version of the 10 Key Steps to Starting a Business, which includes contact

https://www.sandiego.gov/economic-development/business
Business Relief and Support (Updated May 2021)

Economic Assistance for San Diego Businesses Affected by COVID-19

Quick Reference Links

- City of San Diego Small Business Relief Fund
- CARES Act Revolving Loan Fund [Now Accepting Applications]
- U.S. Federal Government Support [NEW! Restaurant Revitalization Fund] (Updated May 1, 2021)
- State of California Economic Support
- San Diego Region Resources
- Additional State and National-Level Economic Resources

The establishment of the City of San Diego Small Business Relief Fund is in addition to other steps the City of San Diego is taking in consultation with—and at the direction of—County of San Diego public health officials to help businesses affected by the global pandemic known as COVID-19.

On March 18, 2020, the City of San Diego outlined an economic relief package that reduces fees, provides certainty and offers...
Due to COVID-19 the Parking Administration and Delinquent Accounts lobby located at 202 C Street Plaza Plaza Hall and The Office of the City Treasurer main lobby at 1200 Third Ave remains closed until further notice. For lobby and Pay by Mail information.

https://www.sandiego.gov/treasurer
Features

Minimum Wage Program
Short-Term Residential Occupancy
Cannabis Business Tax

Online Payments

- Business Tax Online
- Rental Tax Online
- Parking Citation Online (Pay Cite)
  - View Pay Cite Frequently Asked Questions
- TOT/TMD Fees Online
- Delinquent Account Online
- Water & Sewer Bill Online (Customer Care Center)

NOTE: In addition to online payments, other payment methods are available. Past due accounts that have been referred to the Office of the City Treasurer for collection can only be paid through the Delinquent Accounts Program.

City Taxes and Fees

- Business Tax/Rental Unit Business Tax
- Cannabis Business Tax
- Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT)/Tourism Marketing District (TMD)

Other Agency Taxes

These other agency taxes are NOT administered by the City of San Diego.

- Sales and Use Tax
- Property Taxes
- Income and Payroll Taxes
- Federal Taxes

https://www.sandiego.gov/treasurer
San Diego County business resources

- Business Licenses & Permits
- Fictitious Business Names
- Tax Information
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Fictitious Business Name
Municipal and County Codes

- San Diego Municipal Code
- San Diego County Code
- Municode: other California cities
- American Legal Publishing – a few other California counties
Corporations

California

- Marsh’s California Corporation Law | WL
- California Practice Guide Corporations | WL
- California Corporation Laws | Lexis
- Advising California Nonprofit Corporations | CEB
- Selecting and Forming Business Entities | CEB
- Forming & Operating California Limited Liability Companies | CEB

California
Corporations

Delaware

- The Delaware Corporation: Legal Aspects of Organization and Operation | Bloomberg
- Balotti and Finkelstein’s Delaware Law of Corporations and Business Organizations | WL
- The Delaware Law of Corporations & Business Organizations | Lexis
- Delaware Corporations Form Finder | WL
Databases

- Cooley GO – free, open access
- CEB Pro – requires individual login; register at https://calaw.ceb.com/free-student-access.html
- Bloomberg Law – requires individual login; register at bloomberglaw.com
- Practical Law Connect – available through Westlaw
Cooley GO

- Focused on serving entrepreneurs
- Generate core legal documents, including a full incorporation package, convertible note term sheet, privacy policy, terms of use and more
- Find timely, focused articles on current legal trends, with a straight-forward “what you need to know” tone.
INDEX OF COOLEY GO DOCS
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US, UK, Asia

Start Your Company
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Articles of Association
Shareholders Agreement

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Your Business
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Online platform for CEB’s popular California-specific practice guides

Set up your academic account using USD’s law school code

CEB publishes several titles useful for California businesses
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§3.1 I. SCOPE OF CHAPTER

This chapter discusses the selection of a business name by a California business entity. It covers the basic considerations applicable to name selection. See §§3.2–3.5. It also discusses California statutes governing business entity names, fictitious business name requirements, and the Secretary of State's regulations concerning guidelines for business names, as well as federal and common laws relating to trade name availability and protection (see §§3.6–3.17). See §§3.8–3.12. Further, the chapter includes a discussion of entity-specific name requirements (see §§3.18–3.29) and includes a checklist for conducting a name search. See §3.30. Forms include the Secretary of State's official forms for name availability and reservation and a fictitious business name statement. See §§3.31–3.34.

This chapter primarily concerns selection of the name of a business rather than selection of the name for a product. However, some principles apply to both, such as the need to avoid the likelihood of confusion with a prior user of the same or similar name or trademark. Trade name protection is touched on in §§3.7, 3.16–3.17, but for more detailed discussion of trade name and trademark protection, consult Intellectual Property in Business Transactions (Cal CEB) and Trade Secrets Practice in California (2d ed Cal CEB).
Bloomberg Law

- Delaware corporate law resources
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State Q&A

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