

[9-401 (1).

The proper place to file in order to perfect a security interest is as follows:

(a) When the collateral is goods which at the time the security interest attaches are or are to become fixtures, then in the office where, and in the same records as, a mortgage on the real estate concerned and would be indexed and filed or recorded.

(b) In all other cases in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of the county as follows: If the debtor is one or more resident individuals as distinguished from an organization (subsection (28) of Section 1-201), then where he or each of them resides in this State. If the debtor is an organization or is a non-resident individual then in the county of the debtor's chief place of business in this State, but if the debtor organization or non-resident individual debtor has no place of business in this State, then in the office of the State Department of Assessments and Taxation. In addition when the collateral is crops also in the office of the clerk of the circuit court in the county where the land on which the crops are growing or to be grown is located.]

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(1) *The proper place to file in order to perfect a security interest is as follows:*

(a) when the collateral is equipment used in farming operations, or farm products, or accounts, contract rights or general intangibles arising from or relating to the sale of farm products by a farmer, or consumer goods, then in the office of the clerk of the circuit court in the county of the debtor's residence or with the clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City if the debtor resides in Baltimore City or if the debtor is not a resident of this State then in the office of the clerk of the circuit court in the county where the goods are kept or with the clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City if the goods are kept in Baltimore City, and in addition when the collateral is crops in the office of the clerk of the circuit court in the county where the land on which the crops are growing or to be grown is located or with the clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City if the land is located in Baltimore City;

(b) when the collateral is goods which at the time the security interest attaches are or are to become fixtures, then in the office where a mortgage on the real estate concerned would be filed or recorded;

(c) in all other cases, in the office of the Maryland State Department of Assessments and Taxation and in addition, if the debtor has a place of business in only one county of this State, also in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of such county or the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, or, if the debtor has no place of business in this State, but resides in the State, also in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of the county in which he resides or the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City if he resides in Baltimore City.