

1-401.

(a) Service of process on resident agent. Service of process on the resident agent of a corporation, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, or [on the resident agent of] any other person binds the corporation, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, or other person in any action, suit, or proceeding which is pending, filed, or instituted against it under the provisions of this article.

(b) (1) Any notice required by law to be served by personal service on a resident agent or other agent or officer of any Maryland [corporation] or [of any] foreign corporation OR LIMITED PARTNERSHIP required by statute to have a resident agent in this State may be served on the corporation OR LIMITED PARTNERSHIP in the manner provided by Maryland Rule 106 or Maryland District Rule 106 relating to the service of process on corporations.

(2) Service under Maryland Rule 106 or Maryland District Rule 106 is equivalent to personal service on a resident agent or other agent or officer of a corporation OR LIMITED PARTNERSHIP mentioned in paragraph (1) of this subsection.

2-106.

(b) Restrictions on corporate name. The name of a corporation may not:

(2) Be the same as or misleadingly similar to:

(i) The name of any Maryland corporation OR LIMITED PARTNERSHIP;

(ii) The name of any foreign corporation OR LIMITED PARTNERSHIP registered or qualified to do business in this State; or

(iii) Any name which is reserved under § 2-107 [of this title] OR § 10-103 or registered under § 7-101 OR § 10-904 of this article.

7-101.

(a) Who may register. Any foreign corporation may register its name in this State if the name is not the same as or misleadingly similar to:

(1) The name of any Maryland corporation OR LIMITED PARTNERSHIP;

(2) The name of any foreign corporation OR LIMITED PARTNERSHIP registered or qualified to do business in this State; or