

Baltimore City and other governmental entities. The Business Regulation Article Review Committee notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that this definition differs from former Art. 41, § 3-101(b), which defined "person" for the Maryland Trademark Law but did not include governmental entities.

Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

(E) REGISTRANT.

"REGISTRANT" INCLUDES AN ASSIGNEE, LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE, OR SUCCESSOR OF A PERSON WHO REGISTERS A MARK UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, § 3-101(d).

The word "assignee" is substituted for the former word "assigns" to conform to modern usage.

The defined term "mark" is substituted for the former word "trademark" to clarify that under this subtitle persons are authorized to register service marks as well as trademarks.

Defined terms: "Mark" § 1-401

"Person" §§ 1-101 and 1-401

(F) TRADE NAME.

"TRADE NAME" MEANS A NAME, SYMBOL, WORD, OR COMBINATION OF 2 OR MORE OF THESE THAT A PERSON USES TO IDENTIFY THE BUSINESS OR OCCUPATION OF THE PERSON AND TO DISTINGUISH IT FROM THE BUSINESS OR OCCUPATION OF ANOTHER PERSON.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from the first sentence of former Art. 41, § 3-101(h).

The former word "device" is deleted as included in the word "symbol".

The former word "vocation" is deleted as included in the references to "business" or "occupation".

Defined term: "Person" §§ 1-101 and 1-401

1-402. EFFECT OF SUBTITLE.

THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT AFFECT ADVERSELY A RIGHT OR THE ENFORCEMENT OF A RIGHT IN A MARK ACQUIRED IN GOOD FAITH AT ANY TIME AT COMMON LAW.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, § 3-113.