

(2) The name, title, or designation under which the business of a professional corporation is conducted may be the same as its corporate name with permitted omissions as allowed under § 5-109(c) of this article.

1-502.

(d) "Person engaged in a trade or business" means an individual, partnership, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, firm, trust, estate, association, corporation, or other entity:

- (1) Engaged in vehicle sales, including motor vehicle, airplane, and boat sales;
- (2) That conducts real estate closings and settlements; or
- (3) Engaged in the sale or pledging of jewelry.

2-106.

(b) The name of a corporation may not:

- (1) Contain any word or phrase which indicates or implies that it is organized for any purpose not contained in its charter; or
- (2) Be the same as or misleadingly similar to:
 - (i) The name of any Maryland corporation [or], limited partnership, OR LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY;
 - (ii) The name of any foreign corporation [or], limited partnership, OR LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY registered or qualified to do business in this State;
 - (iii) Any name which is recorded under § 1-406 or reserved under § 2-107, § 4A-209, or § 10-103 or registered under § 4A-1002, § 7-101, or § 10-904 of this article; or
 - (iv) A name that a foreign corporation has assumed under subsection (c) of this section.

3-101.

(H) "DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY" OR "LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY" MEANS A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE.

(I) "FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY" MEANS A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF ANY STATE, OTHER THAN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, OR UNDER THE LAWS OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY.

3-102.

(a) A Maryland corporation having capital stock may: