

Article - Corporations and Associations

1-406.

(b) [(1) Except as provided under paragraph (2) of this subsection, the] THE name, title, or designation under which a business is conducted SHALL BE RECORDED WITH THE DEPARTMENT AS PROVIDED IN SUBTITLE 5 OF THIS TITLE. [may not be the same as or misleadingly similar to:

(i) The name of any Maryland corporation, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, or limited liability company;

(ii) The name of any foreign corporation, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, or limited liability company registered or qualified to do business in the State; or

(iii) Any name which is recorded under this section or reserved under § 2-107, § 4A-209, or § 10-103 of this article or registered under § 4A-1002, § 7-101 or § 10-904 of this article.

(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.]

SUBTITLE 5. ENTITY NAMES.

1-501.

IN THIS SUBTITLE, "ENTITY" INCLUDES:

- (1) A CORPORATION;
- (2) A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY;
- (3) A LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP;
- (4) A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP;
- (5) A LIMITED LIABILITY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP;
- (6) A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION; AND
- (7) A TRADE NAME FILER.

1-502.

(A) THE NAME OF A CORPORATION MUST INCLUDE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING WORDS OR AN ABBREVIATION OF ONE OF THE FOLLOWING WORDS:

- (1) "COMPANY", IF IT IS NOT PRECEDED BY THE WORD "AND" OR A SYMBOL FOR THE WORD "AND";
- (2) "CORPORATION";
- (3) "INCORPORATED"; OR