

(I) THE CORPORATION HAS REGISTERED THE NAME TO BE USED IN THE MANNER PROVIDED IN § 1-406 OF THIS ARTICLE; AND

(II) THE NAME IS THE SAME AS ITS CORPORATE NAME EXCEPT FOR THE ALLOWABLE OMISSIONS.

1-503.

(A) AN ENTITY NAME MAY NOT CONTAIN LANGUAGE STATING OR IMPLYING THAT THE ENTITY IS ORGANIZED FOR A PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT ALLOWED BY THE ENTITY'S:

- (1) ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, IF THE ENTITY IS A CORPORATION;
- (2) ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION, IF THE ENTITY IS A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY;
- (3) CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP, IF THE ENTITY IS A LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP;
- (4) CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, IF THE ENTITY IS A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP; OR
- (5) ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, IF THE ENTITY IS A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION.

(B) THE NAME OF A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP MAY NOT CONTAIN THE NAME OF A LIMITED PARTNER UNLESS:

- (1) IT IS ALSO THE NAME OF A GENERAL PARTNER; OR
- (2) THE BUSINESS OF THE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP HAD BEEN CARRIED ON UNDER THE NAME BEFORE THE ADMISSION OF THAT LIMITED PARTNER.

(C) EXCEPT FOR WORDS SPECIFIED IN ~~§ 1-502(E)~~ § 1-502(F) OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE NAME OF A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION MAY NOT USE ANY OTHER WORD, ABBREVIATION, AFFIX, OR PREFIX THAT INDICATES IT IS A CORPORATION.

1-504.

AN ENTITY NAME MUST BE DISTINGUISHABLE UPON THE RECORDS OF THE DEPARTMENT FROM:

- (1) THE ENTITY NAME OF AN ENTITY ORGANIZED OR AUTHORIZED TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE;
- (2) AN ENTITY NAME RESERVED OR REGISTERED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE; AND
- (3) THE DISCLOSED ASSUMED NAME ADOPTED BY A FOREIGN ENTITY AUTHORIZED TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THIS STATE.