

(3) If the corporation qualifies or changes its name after June 1, 1951, the name of the corporation complies with the requirements of Title [2] 1, SUBTITLE 5 of this article [relating to corporate names].

9-1003.

The name of each limited liability partnership as set forth in the certificate of limited liability PARTNERSHIP SHALL COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 1, SUBTITLE 5 OF THIS ARTICLE. [partnership:

(1) Shall contain either the words "limited liability partnership" or the abbreviation "L.L.P." or "LLP" as the last words or letters of its name;

(2) May not contain any word or phrase which indicates or implies that it is organized for any purpose not stated in its certificate of limited liability partnership; and

(3) May not be the same as or misleadingly similar to:

(i) The name of any corporation, limited partnership, limited liability company, or limited liability partnership organized under the laws of this State;

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

(iii) Any name which is reserved or registered under § 2-107, § 4A-209, § 7-101, § 9-1004, § 10-103, or § 10-904 of this article or recorded under § 1-406 of this article.]

9-1004.

[(a)] The exclusive right to use a specified name for a domestic or foreign limited liability partnership may be reserved AS PROVIDED IN TITLE 1, SUBTITLE 5 OF THIS ARTICLE. [by:

(1) A person who intends to register a domestic limited liability partnership;

(2) A domestic limited liability partnership that proposes to change its name;

(3) A foreign limited liability partnership that intends to register to do business in this State; or

(4) A foreign limited liability partnership registered to do business in this State that proposes to change its name.

(b) (1) A person may reserve a specified name by filing a signed application with the Department.