Nuts and Bolts of LLCs, LPs and Partnerships

Tips from the SOS

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Topics to Cover

- Entity names
- Assumed names
- Foreign entities
- Registered Agents
- LLPs
- Filings Aids/Options
- Business Programs and Resources

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Entity Names

Determining Name Availability

SOS determines the availability of legal and fictitious names of corporations, limited liability companies, limited partnerships, and professional associations as well as name reservations and name registrations.

Names not Considered

The following are not considered when making a name availability determination:

- Assumed Names
- LLPs
- State and Federal Trademarks
- Filings with the County Clerk
- Common law use

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Entity Name Availability Standard §§ 5.053, 5.102 & 5.153

- Distinguishable in the Records
  - *name is available*
- Same
  - *name is not available, even with consent*
- Available with Consent
  - *name is not distinguishable but is permitted with notarized consent*

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