

# 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
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# Entity Names



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## 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.



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## 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



## 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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