

LLP-1

Application to Register a Limited Liability Partnership (LLP)

To register an LLP in California, fill out this form, and submit for filing along with:

- A **\$70** filing fee,
- A certificate of good standing from the agency where your LLP is formed, if the LLP is formed in another state or country,
- A separate, non-refundable **\$15** service fee, if you drop off the completed form.

Attach extra pages if you need to include any other matters.

Important! LLPs in California may have to pay a minimum \$800 yearly tax to the Franchise Tax Board. Go to: www.ftb.ca.gov

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① **Name to be used for this LLP in California**

proposed LLP name

The name **must** end with: "Registered Limited Liability Partnership," "Limited Liability Partnership," "L.L.P.," "LLP," "R.L.L.P.," or "RLLP."

② **Place of Formation**

The LLP is registering as a (*check only one box*):

- a. California registered LLP formed under the laws of California.
- b. Foreign LLP formed under the laws of _____

List the state or country where the foreign LLP is formed.

③ **LLP Address**

street address of principal office

city (no abbreviations)

state zip

④ **Service of Process** (List a California resident or an active [1505](#) corporation in California that agrees to be your agent to accept service of process in case the LLP is sued. You may list any adult who lives in California. You may **not** list an LLP as your agent.)

a. Agent's name: _____

b. Agent's address: _____ **CA**
street address (if agent is not a corporation) city (no abbreviations) state zip

⑤ **Type of Business**

The business in which the LLP is engaged is (*check only one box*):

- The practice of Architecture
- The practice of Engineering
- The practice of Land Surveying
- The practice of Law
- The practice of Public Accountancy
- Related to: _____

List the name of the LLP to which your LLP is related, exactly as it appears on the records of the California Secretary of State. A related LLP is a California registered LLP that practices public accountancy or law, or is a foreign LLP.

⑥ **Read and sign below:** This form must be signed by one or more authorized partners, or if registering a foreign LLP, by a person with authority to do so under the laws of the state or country where the foreign LLP is formed. If you need more space, attach extra pages that are 1-sided and on standard letter-sized paper (8 1/2" x 11"). All attachments are part of this registration.

▶
Sign here

Date

Print your name here

Your business title

Make check/money order payable to: **Secretary of State**

We can give you up to 2 free certified copies of your filed form if you submit up to 2 completed copies of this form (with all attachments).

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Business Entities, P.O. Box 944228,
Sacramento, CA 94244-2280

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Sacramento, CA 95814

Alternative Security Provision of a Limited Liability Partnership (LLP)

To confirm compliance with the alternative security provisions of California Corporations Code section 16956, fill out this form, and submit for filing along with:

- A **\$30** filing fee. Note: There is no filing fee if you are submitting this Form LLP-3 together with your Application to Register (Form LLP-1),
- A separate, non-refundable **\$15** service fee, if you drop off the completed form.

Do I have to file this form? If the LLP chooses to comply with the alternative security provisions discussed in Item 4 below, you must file this form with the California Secretary of State each year within 4 months of the end of the LLP's fiscal year.

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① **LLP's File No.** (issued by CA Secretary of State)

② **LLP's Exact Name** (on file with CA Secretary of State)

If you don't know the file number, leave Item 1 blank.

③ **Place of Formation**

The LLP is formed under the laws of: _____
List the state or country where the LLP is formed.

④ **LLP Address**

street address of principal office *city (no abbreviations)* *state* *zip*

⑤ **Statement Pursuant to Section 16956** (Should not be altered.)

The registered or foreign LLP chooses to satisfy the requirements of California Corporations Code section 16956 by confirming, pursuant to section 16956(a)(1)(D), 16956(a)(2)(D), 16956(a)(3)(D) or 16956(a)(4)(D) and 16956(c), that as of the most recently completed fiscal year, the LLP had a net worth equal to or exceeding fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000) in the case of an LLP providing legal services, or ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) in the case of an LLP providing accountancy services, architectural services, engineering services, or land surveying services.

⑥ **Read and sign below:** This form must be signed by an authorized person.

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