

On September 16, 2026, the Nebraska Supreme Court adopted the following rule amendments to Neb. Ct. R. § 3-202 and Ch. 3, Art. 2, App. 1, 2, and 4:

CHAPTER 3: ATTORNEYS AND THE PRACTICE OF LAW

Article 2: Limited Liability Professional Organizations.

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§ 3-202. Requests for Certificates of Authority; electronic submission of document requirements; ethical obligations; attorney-client privilege.

(A) Beginning July 1, 2023, all professional organizations, both domestic and foreign, shall electronically submit all required documents to obtain a Certificate of Authority from the Nebraska Supreme Court to operate in this state, and electronically pay the \$25 issuance fee as required by statute or this rule through the online portal. All documents shall be submitted electronically to the Clerk of the Supreme Court to the email address certauthority@nejudicial.gov with the firm name in the subject line. All Certificates of Authority shall be issued electronically to the email address provided by the requestor. No paper Certificates shall be issued by the Clerk.

(1) New professional entities. For new professional entities, the professional organization shall electronically submit the following: (a) a cover letter requesting the Certificate of Authority signed by a licensed attorney; (b) the required professional organization form, found as Appendices to this rule which shall list the names and ~~residence~~ addresses of each shareholder, member, or partner, and the names and ~~residence~~ addresses of all persons who are employees of the organization licensed to practice law; (c) a signed copy of the organizing document of such organization; ~~and~~ (d) such additional information as may be required by the Supreme Court; and (e) the \$25 issuance fee paid through the online portal. If such accompanying documents meet with the Supreme Court's approval, the Supreme Court will issue a Certificate of Authority to the domestic professional organization to operate under this rule. Applications by foreign professional organizations shall be submitted as set forth at § 3-202(C).

(2) Expiration and subsequent Certificates. The Certificate of Authority issued by the Supreme Court under this rule shall expire 1 year from its date of issuance. All professional organizations operating under this rule, both domestic and foreign, shall annually electronically request a Certificate of Authority from the Supreme Court to continue to operate in this state. Beginning July 1, 2023, such request shall be submitted

in electronic form to the email address in § 3-202(A). The professional organization shall annually electronically submit: (a) a cover letter requesting the Certificate of Authority signed by a shareholder, member, or partner of the professional organization; (b) the required professional organization form found as an Appendix to this rule which lists the names and ~~residence~~ addresses of shareholders, members, or partners and the names and ~~residence~~ addresses of professional employees authorized to practice law; (c) if not previously submitted, any file-stamped copies required to be submitted pursuant to § 3-202(B); ~~and~~ (d) such additional information as may be required by the Supreme Court; and (e) a \$25 issuance fee payable through the online portal.

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEBRASKA

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

This registration certificate is hereby issued by the Nebraska Supreme Court to Exact Firm Name.

(Exact Firm Name)

for the practice of law as a domestic professional organization in the form of a professional corporation with limited liability.

The Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Nebraska does hereby certify that the officer(s), director(s), shareholder(s), and professional employee(s) of above-named professional corporation with limited liability are those persons named by the law firm in its application for this certificate and set forth in the records maintained by the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Nebraska, to wit:

Name, Address, City, State, ZIP.

(NAME, ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP)

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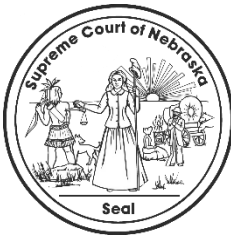
(NAME, ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP)

PLEASE ATTACH SEPARATE LIST IF NEEDED

is/are duly licensed to practice law in the State of Nebraska and/or one or more other states or territories of the United States or the District of Columbia and that the above-named professional corporation with limited liability complies with the provisions of the Nebraska Professional Corporation Act and the canons, rules, and regulations imposed by the Nebraska Supreme Court for professional corporations with limited liability.

The address of professional corporation with limited liability at which the applicant proposes to perform professional services is Address, City, State, ZIP.

(Address, City, State, Zip)



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the Court, in the City of Lincoln, this

_____ day of _____, 20 ____.

Clerk, Supreme Court of Nebraska

This certificate expires one year from the date of issuance.

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEBRASKA

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

This registration certificate is hereby issued by the Nebraska Supreme Court to Exact Firm Name.
(Exact Firm Name)
for the practice of law as a domestic professional organization in the form of a limited liability company.

The Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Nebraska does hereby certify that the member(s), manager(s), professional employee(s), and agent(s) of above-named limited liability company are those persons named by the law firm in its application for this certificate and set forth in the records maintained by the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Nebraska, to wit:

Name, Address, City, State, ZIP.

(NAME, ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP)

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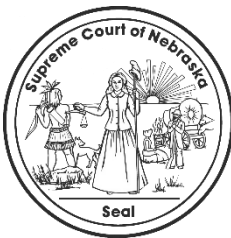
(NAME, ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP)

Name, Address, City, State, ZIP.

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is/are duly licensed to practice law in the State of Nebraska and/or one or more other states or territories of the United States or the District of Columbia, and the above-named limited liability company, complies with the provisions of the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Act and the canons, rules, and regulations imposed by the Nebraska Supreme Court for limited liability professional organizations.

The address of limited liability company at which the applicant proposes to perform professional services is Address, City, State, ZIP.
(Address, City, State, Zip)



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Clerk, Supreme Court of Nebraska

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEBRASKA
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

This registration certificate is hereby issued by the Nebraska Supreme Court to Exact Firm Name.
(Exact Firm Name)
for the practice of law as a foreign professional organization in the form of a foreign Corporate Type.
(Corporate Type)

The Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Nebraska does hereby certify that the officer(s), director(s), member(s), and professional employee(s) of above-named foreign

Corporate Type. are those persons named by the law firm in its application for this certificate and
(Corporate Type)
set forth in the records maintained by the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Nebraska, to wit:

Name, Address, City, State, ZIP.

(NAME, ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP)

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(NAME, ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP)

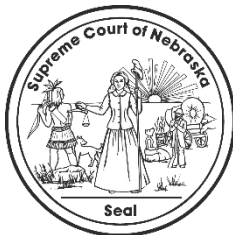
Name, Address, City, State, ZIP.

(NAME, ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP)

PLEASE ATTACH SEPARATE LIST IF NEEDED

is/ are duly licensed to practice law in the State of Nebraska and/or in one or more other states, territories of the United States, or the District of Columbia and that the above-named law firm complies with the provisions of the Nebraska Revised Statutes and the canons, rules, and regulations imposed by the Nebraska Supreme Court for foreign Corporate Type.
(Corporate Type)

The address of the registered office of this foreign Corporate Type. in the State of Nebraska is
(Corporate Type)
Address, City, State, ZIP.
(Address, City, State, Zip)



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