

LIMITED PARTNERSHIP FORMATION

The following Chart has been designed to allow you in a summary format, determine the minimum requirements to form a limited partnership in all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

The ***Second Column*** sets forth requirements for the limited partnership name. Each jurisdiction requires that a specific word or words appear as part of the title of the limited partnership, i.e. 'limited', 'ltd.', or 'limited partnership'. In addition, this column sets forth any restrictions to the use of certain words. Statutes general require the name to be distinctive or not deceptively similar to an existing domestic or foreign limited partnership or domestic or foreign corporation.

The ***Third Column*** sets forth whether or not a record keeping office must be maintained in the state of formation. Most jurisdictions require specific record be maintained. In most jurisdictions the record keeping office may be, but need not be, the principal office of the partnership. A sample of the records required to be maintained are as follows: (1) a current list of the names and addresses of all partners, identifying separately the general and the limited partners, setting forth the date each became a partner, the amount of cash contributed by each and a description and statement of the agreed value of other property and services contributed by each partner and which each partner has agreed to contribute in the future; (2) a copy of the Certificate of Limited Partnership, amended or restated, together with executed copies of any powers of attorney pursuant to which any certificate was executed; (3) copies of the limited partnership's federal, state, and local income tax returns for the three most recent years; (4) copies of the partnership agreement and any amendments thereto and of any financial statements regarding the contributions of the partners and their distribution rights must also be kept at the office unless such information is in the partnership agreement.

The ***Fourth Column*** sets forth whether or not NRAI can provide the Registered Agent and Office for the limited partnership. In some jurisdictions, the record keeping office and registered office are the

same. ***In those jurisdictions where this is the case NRAI cannot provide the registered office.***

The ***Fifth Column*** sets forth the forms and requirements for completing the formation of the limited partnership.

The ***Sixth Column*** sets forth the Minimum Fees required to form the Limited Partnership. The fees include filing, recording and publication costs to form a minimum limited partnership. If expedited service is available, the fee is set forth separately.

The Formation Outlines should be consulted for complete details on forming a limited partnership in the individual states.

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STATE	NAME REQUIREMENTS	MUST A RECORD KEEPING OFFICE BE MAINTAINED WITHIN STATE - IF SO, NRAI CANNOT PROVIDE THIS OFFICE.	CAN NRAI PROVIDE THE REGISTERED OFFICE	FORMS REQUIRED	MINIMUM FEES
AL	Must contain "limited" or "Ltd." The name may not contain "bank," "banking," "banker," "trust," "insurance," "corporation," "incorporated" or an abbreviation of such words. The name may not contain the name of a limited partner unless it is also the name of a general partner or the business of the limited partnership had been carried on under that name prior to admission of the limited partner.	Must continuously maintain an office in Alabama, which may but need not be, a place of the limited partnership's business, at which required records are kept.	Yes	Submit to the Probate Judge in the county in which the registered office is located one(1) executed original and one (1) duplicate copy of the Certificate of Limited Partnership. Submit to the Secretary of State Within 30 days of filing of the Certificate of Limited Partnership a Report of Limited Partnership. Submit to the Department of Revenue within 30 days after the date of incorporation the Combined Initial Business Privilege Tax Return , Corporate Shares Tax Return and Annual Report.	County fees vary. Fee in Montgomery County \$1 + \$2.50 per page. State filing fee \$5.
AK	Must contain without abbreviation the words "limited partnership"; may not contain the name of a limited partner unless it is also the name of a general partner or the corporate name of a corporate general partner; or the business of the limited partnership had been carried on under that name before the admission of that limited partner.	Must continuously maintain an office, which may but need not be a place of business in Alaska, at which required records are kept.	Yes	Submit to the Department of Commerce and Economic Development one (1) executed original and one (1) exact copy of a Certificate of Limited Partnership.	\$150
AZ	Must contain without abbreviation, the words "limited partnership." The name may not contain the name of a limited partner unless it is also the name of a general partner or the business of the limited partnership had been carried on under that name prior to admission of the limited partner.	Must continuously maintain an office in Arizona, which may but need not be, a place of the limited partnership's business, at which required records are kept.	Yes	Submit to the Secretary of State two (2) executed copies of the Certificate of Limited Partnership	\$10 + \$3 per page
AR	Must contain without abbreviation the words "limited partnership." The name may not contain the name of the limited partner unless it is also the name of a general partner or the corporate name of a corporate general partner or the business of the limited partnership had been carried on under that name prior to admission of the limited partner.	Must continuously maintain an office in Arkansas, which may be but need not be a place of the limited partnership's business, at which required records are kept.	Yes	Submit to the Secretary of State two (2) executed copies of the Certificate of Limited Partnership along with the Articles of Partnership.	\$50

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CA	Must contain "limited" or "Ltd."; may contain the name of a limited partner ; may not contain "bank," "insurance," "trust," "trustee," "incorporated" or "corporation" or an abbreviation of such words.	Must maintain an office in California at which required records are kept.	Yes	Submit to the Secretary of State one (1) executed original and one (1) conformed copy of the Certificate of Limited Partnership (Form LP-1).	\$70 + \$15 counter fee if hand delivered
CO	Must contain "limited partnership," "limited," "company," "L.P.," "Ltd.," or "Co." The name may not contain the name of a limited partner unless it is also the name of a general partner or the corporate name of a corporate general partner or the business of the limited partnership had been carried on under that name before admission of the limited partner.	Must continuously maintain a registered office in Colorado, which may but need not be a place of the limited partnership's business, at which required records are kept.	Yes	Submit to the Secretary of State two (2) copies of the Certificate of Limited Partnership.	\$50 (electronically) \$125 (paper)
CT	Must contain, without abbreviation, the words "limited partnership." The name may not contain the name of a limited partner unless it is also the name of a general partner or the business of the limited partnership had been carried on under that name before the admission of the limited partner.	Must continuously maintain a specified office in Connecticut at which required records are kept.	Yes	Submit to the Secretary of State one (1) executed copy of the Certificate of Limited Partnership.	\$60
DE	Must contain the words "Limited Partnership" or the abbreviation "L.P." The name may contain any of the following words: "Company," "Association," "Club," "Foundation," "Fund," "Institute," "Society," "Union," "Syndicate," "Limited," or "Trust" (or abbreviations of like import).	No record keeping requirements are imposed on a limited partnership.	Yes	Submit to the Secretary of State one (1) executed original of the Certificate of Limited Partnership	\$230
DC	Must contain the words "limited partnership" or the abbreviation "L.P." The name may not contain the name of a limited partner unless it is also the name of a general partner or the business of the limited partnership had been carried on under that name prior to admission of the limited partner.	Must continuously maintain an office in the District of Columbia, which may but need not be, a place of the limited partnership's business, at which required records are kept.	Yes	Submit to the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs two (2) executed copies of the Certificate of Limited Partnership and the consent of the Registered Agent.	\$70

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FL	Must contain "limited" or "Ltd." The name may not contain the name of a limited partner unless it is also the name of a general partner or the business of the limited partnership had been carried on under that name prior to admission of the limited partner.	Must continuously maintain an office in Florida, which may but need not be, a place of the limited partnership's business, at which required records are kept.	Yes	Submit to the Department of State one (1) executed original and one (1) conformed of the Certificate Limited Partnership and the Affidavit of Capital Contributions.	Based on the total amount contributed and anticipated to be contributed by the limited partners as shown \$7 per \$1000 contribution - minimum fee \$52.50 + \$35 for designation of agent.
GA	Must contain the words "limited partnership" or the abbreviation "L.P." If the name on the certificate does not contain either of these, the Secretary of State will automatically add the ending "L.P."	Must continuously maintain a registered office in Georgia at which required records are kept.	No	Submit to Secretary of State one (1) executed original and a conformed copy of the Certificate of Limited Partnership and a Transmittal Information Form	\$100
HI	May not contain the name of a limited partner unless it is also the name of a general partner or the business of the limited partnership had been carried on under that name prior to admission of the limited partner.	Must continuously maintain an office in Hawaii at which required records are kept.	N/A	Submit to the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs two (2) executed copies of the Certificate of Limited Partnership	\$50 per partner + \$50 if expedited service required
ID	Must contain the words "limited partnership" or the abbreviation "L.P." or "LP". The name may not contain the words "corporation" or "incorporated" or an abbreviation of either. The name may not contain the name of a limited partner unless it is also the name of a general partner or the corporate name of a corporate general partner or the limited partnership had been carried on under that name prior to admission of the limited partner.	Must maintain required records in office of partnership.	Yes	Submit to the Secretary of State duplicate executed originals of the Certificate of Limited Partnership.	\$100
IL	Must contain the words "limited partnership" or the abbreviation "L.P." The name may not contain "Corporation," "Corp.," "Incorporated," "Inc.," "Company" or "Co." The name may not contain the name of a limited partner unless it is also the name of a general partner or the business of the limited partnership had been carried on under that name before admission of the limited partner.	Must maintain a record keeping office (which may be within or outside Illinois but if it is outside Illinois it must be the principal place of business of the limited partnership) at which required records are kept.	Yes	Submit to Secretary of State one (1) executed original and one (1) copy of the Certificate of Limited Partnership. "Filed" copy should be recorded with the recorder of the county where the registered office is located.	S/S - \$150 Lake Cty. Recorder - \$15 for the first four (4) single sided pages and \$ 1 per side thereafter

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IN	Must contain the words "limited partnership" or the abbreviation "L.P." The name may not contain "Corporation," "Corp.," "Incorporated," "Inc.," "Company" or "Co." The name may not contain the name of a limited partner unless it is also the name of a general partner or the business of the limited partnership had been carried on under that name before admission of the limited partner.	Must continuously maintain an office in Indiana, which may but need not be, a place of the limited partnership's business, at which required records are kept.	Yes	Submit to the Secretary of State one (1) executed original and one (1) conformed copy of the Certificate of Limited Partnership.	\$90
IA	Must contain "limited partnership" or the abbreviation "L.P." The name may not contain the word "incorporated" or the word "corporation" or the abbreviation of either. The name may not contain the name of a limited partner unless it is also the name of a general partner or the corporate name of a corporate general partner or the business of the limited partnership had been carried on under that name prior to admission of the limited partner.	Must continuously maintain an office in Iowa at which required records are kept.	Yes	Submit to the Secretary of State one (1) one executed original of a Certificate of Limited Partnership	\$100
KS	Must contain the words "limited partnership" or the abbreviation "L.P." The name may contain the following words: "Company," "Association," "Club," "Foundation," "Fund," "Institute," "Society," "Union," "Syndicate," "Limited" or "Trust" or abbreviations of similar import. The name may not contain the name of a limited partner unless it is also the name of a general partner or the limited partnership had been carried on under that name prior to admission of the limited partner.	No specific statutory records are required to maintained by a Kansas Partnership.	Yes	Submit to the Secretary of State duplicate executed originals of the Certificate of Limited Partnership.	\$165
KY	Must contain the word "limited" or the abbreviation "L.P." The name may not contain the name of a limited partner unless it is also the name of a general partner or the business of the limited partnership had been carried on under that name prior to admission of the limited partner.	Must continuously maintain an office in Kentucky, which may, but need not, be a place of the limited partnership's business, at which required records are kept.	Yes	Submit to the Secretary of State one (1) executed original and two (2) copies of the Certificate of Limited Partnership. "Filed" copy must be filed with the county clerk of the county where the registered office is located.	S/S - \$40 County Clerk - \$5.50 for first 3 pages, \$1.50 each additional page

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LA	Must contain the words 'partnership in commendam', limited partnership' or similar language clearly identifying it as a partnership in commendam. Cannot include the name of a partner in commendam and cannot imply that a partner in commendam is a general partner.	No specific statutory records are required to maintained by a Louisiana Partnership.	Registered Office Required. No registered Agent is required - NRAI provide the Registered Office	Submit to the Secretary of State one (1) original executed copy of the Articles of Partnership. Submit to the Recorder of Mortgages of the parish in which the partnership maintains its principal place of business a certified copy of Articles of Partnership and Certificate of Registry.	S/S -\$100 per Louisiana partner + \$2 Certification Fee + \$1 per page for each certified copy County - \$13 for first 2 pages, \$5 per page for each additional page, and \$5.00 Police Jury Fee.
ME	The surname of a limited partner shall not appear in the partnership name, unless it is the surname of a general partner, or prior to the time the limited partnership became such, the business had been carried on under a name in which his surname appeared.	No specific statutory records are required to maintained by a Maine Partnership.	Yes	Submit to the Secretary of State one (1) executed original of the Certificate of Limited Partnership; and, one (1) executed copy of Certificate of Confirmation of Registered Agent and Registered Office.	\$175+ \$50 (24 hr) or \$100 (Same Day) , if expedite service is required
MD	Must contain without abbreviation the words "limited partnership." The name may not contain the words "corporation" or "incorporated" or an abbreviation of either. The name may not contain the name of a limited partner unless it is also the name of a general partner or the limited partnership had been carried on under that name prior to admission of the limited partner.	No specific statutory records are required to maintained by a Maryland Partnership.	Yes	Submit to the Maryland Department of Assessment & Taxation one (1) executed Certificate of Limited Partnership .accompanied by an executed Consent to Serve as Resident Agent	\$100 + \$50, if expedite service is required
MA	Must contain without abbreviation the words "limited partnership." The name may not contain the name of a limited partner unless it is also the name of a general partner or the corporate name of a corporate general partner or limited partnership had been carried on under that name prior to admission of the limited partner.	Must continuously maintain an office in Massachusetts at which required records are kept.	Yes	Submit to Secretary of State duplicate executed originals of the Certificate of Limited Partnership.	\$200
MI	Must contain without abbreviation the words "limited partnership". The name may not contain "corporation" or "incorporated" or any abbreviation or derivative thereof. The name may not contain the name of a limited partner unless it is also the name of a general partner or the business of the limited partnership had been carried on under that name prior to admission of the limited partner.	Must maintain an office in Michigan, which may be but need not be a place of the limited partnership's business in the state, at which required records are kept	Yes	Submit to the Department of Commerce one (1) executed original of the "Certificate of Limited Partnership" and Supplements P,L, and O (if necessary).	\$10

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MN	Must contain without abbreviation the words "limited partnership." The name may not contain "corporation" or "incorporated." The name may not contain the name of a limited partner unless it is also the name of a general partner or the business of the limited partnership had been carried on under that name before the admission of that limited partner.	Must continuously maintain an office in Minnesota, which may but need not be a place of the limited partnership's business, at which required records are kept.	Yes	Submit to the Secretary of State duplicate executed originals of the Certificate of Limited Partnership.	\$100
MS	Must contain the words "limited partnership" or the abbreviation "L.P." The name may not contain any of the following words: "bank," "banker," "bankers," "banking," "trust company," "insurance," "trust," "corporation," "incorporated," or any combination thereof, or any words of like import. The name may not contain the name of a limited partner unless it is also the name of a general partner or the business of the limited partnership had been carried on under that name prior to admission of the limited partner.	Must continuously maintain an office in Mississippi at which required records are kept.	Yes	Submit to the Secretary of State one (1) executed original and one (1) conformed copy of the Certificate of Limited Partnership.	\$50
MO	Must contain the words "limited partnership" or the abbreviation "L.P." The name may not contain the words "corporation" or "incorporated" or an abbreviation of either. The name may not contain the name of a limited partner unless it is also the name of a general partner or the limited partnership had been carried on under that name prior to admission of the limited partner.	Must maintain an office at which required records are kept.	Yes	Submit to the Secretary of State one (1) original and one (1) copy of the Certificate of Limited Partnership.	\$100
MT	Must contain without abbreviation the words "limited partnership." The name may not contain the name of a limited partner unless it is also the name of a general partner or the limited partnership had been carried on under that name prior to admission of the limited partner.	Must continuously maintain an office in Montana where required records are kept.	Yes	Submit to the Secretary of State one (1) executed original and one (1) copy of the Certificate of Limited Partnership.	\$20
NE	Must contain the words "limited partnership" or the abbreviation "L.P." The name may not contain the name of a limited partner unless it is also the name of a the limited partnership is merely coincidental and not intended to mislead the public that such limited partner is a general partner. The name contain any of the following words or abbreviations of like import company, association, club, foundation, fund, institute, society, union, syndicate or trust.	No specific statutory records are required to maintained by a Nebraska Partnership.	Yes	Submit to the Secretary of State two (2) executed copies of the Certificate of Limited Partnership.	\$200 + \$3 per page recording fee

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NV	Must contain the words "limited partnership" or the abbreviation "L.P.", or "LP". The name may not contain the name of a limited partner unless it is also the name of a general partner or the corporate name of a corporate general partner or the business of the limited partnership had been carried on under that name prior to admission of the limited partner.	Must continuously maintain an office in Nevada at which required records are kept.	Yes	Submit to the Secretary of State one (1) executed original and one or more copies for evidence of the Certificate of Limited Partnership accompanied by a Certificate of Acceptance of Appointment by Agent for Service of Process executed by the agent.	\$75 + \$125 if expedited service is required + \$10 per certified copy
NH	Must contain without abbreviation the words "limited partnership." The name may not contain the name of a limited partner unless it is also the name of a general partner or the business of the limited partnership had been carried on under that name prior to admission of the limited partner.	Must continuously maintain an office in New Hampshire, which may but need not be, a place of the limited partnership's business, at which required records are kept.	Yes	Submit to the Secretary of State one (1) executed original of the Addendum To Certificate of Limited Partnership (Form LP-1-A) along with two (2) executed copies of the Certificate of Limited Partnership.	\$85
NJ	Must contain the words "limited partnership" or the abbreviation "L.P." The name may not contain the name of a limited partner unless it is also the name of a general partner or the business of the limited partnership had been carried on under that name prior to admission of the limited partner.	Must keep the required records at its principal office.	Yes	Submit to the Department of Treasury one (1) executed original and a duplicate copy of the Limited Partnership Certificate.	\$125
NM	Must contain without abbreviation the words "limited partnership." The name may not contain the name of a limited partner unless it is also the name of a general partner or the business of the limited partnership had been carried on under that name prior to admission of the limited partner.	Must continuously maintain an office in New Mexico at which required records are kept.	Yes	Submit to the Secretary of State two (2) executed original of the Certificate of Limited Partnership.	\$100

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NY	Must contain without abbreviation the words "Limited Partnership" or the abbreviation "L.P." The name may not contain the following phrases or any abbreviation or derivative thereof: board of trade, chamber of commerce, community renewal, state police, state trooper, tenant relocation, urban development, or urban relocation. The name may not contain certain words, or any abbreviation or derivative without an approval attached to the certificate of limited partnership, of the appropriate authority, either the Superintendent of Banks, Superintendent of Insurance, or the State Department of Social Services. It also may not contain the words, abbreviation, or derivative of "doctor" or "lawyer" unless the words are used in a purpose other than to indicate the practice of law or medicine. The name may further not include the word "exchange" or any abbreviation or derivative thereof with the approval of the attorney general attached to the certificate of limited partnership.	Must maintain required records which may, but need not, be maintained in New York.	Yes	Submit to the Department of State one (1) executed original of a Certificate of Limited Partnership. Within 120 days after the filing of the initial Certificate, a copy of the same or a notice containing the substance thereof must be published once a week for six successive weeks in 2 newspapers of the county, in which the office of the limited partnership is located.	S/S - \$200 + \$25 per affidavit of publication from each of the 2 designated newspapers Publication - costs vary depending on county and the newspapers selected(\$900-\$2500)
NC	Must contain without abbreviation the words "limited partnership." The name may not contain the name of a limited partner unless it is also the name of a general partner or the business of the limited partnership had been carried on under that name prior to admission of the limited partner.	Must continuously maintain an office in North Carolina, which may be, but need not be, a place of the limited partnership's business, at which required record are kept.	Yes	Submit to the Secretary of State one (1) executed original and one (1) conformed copy of the Certificate of Domestic Limited Partnership. The "Filed" conformed copy must be recorded in the office of the register of deeds in the county where the limited partnership has its registered office within 60 days of receipt by the limited partnership.	S/S - \$50 County recording fee varies
ND	Must contain without abbreviation the words "limited partnership." The name may not contain "company," "corporation," "incorporated," or an abbreviation of any of these words. The name may not contain the name of a limited partner unless it is also the name of a general partner or the business of the limited partnership had been carried on under that name prior to admission of the limited partner.	Must continuously maintain an office in North Dakota at which required records are kept.	Yes	Submit to the Secretary of State duplicate executed originals of a Certificate of Limited Partnership.	\$100

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OH	Must include "Limited Partnership," "L.P.," "Limited," or "Ltd." The name may not contain the name of a limited partner unless it is also the name of a general partner or the business of the limited partnership had been carried on under that name prior to admission of that limited partner.	Must keep at its principal office, which need not be in Ohio, the required records.	Yes	Submit to the Secretary of State one (1) executed copy of the Certificate of Limited Partnership.	\$125 (add \$100 for expedited services)
OK	Must contain the words "limited partnership" or the abbreviation "L.P." or "LP". The name may not contain the name of a limited partner unless it is also the name of a general partner or the business of the limited partnership had been carried on under that name prior to admission of the limited partner.	Must continuously maintain an office in Oklahoma at which required records are kept.	Yes	Submit to the Secretary of State two (2) executed originals of the Certificate of Limited Partnership.	\$100
OR	Must contain without abbreviation the words "limited partnership." The name may not contain "incorporated" or "corporation" or an abbreviation of either. The name may not contain the name of a limited partner unless it is also the name of a general partner or the business of the limited partnership had been carried on under that name prior to admission of the limited partner.	Must continuously maintain an office in Oregon at which required records are kept.	Yes	Submit to the Corporation Division one (1) original and one (1) conformed copy of the Certificate of Limited Partnership.	\$50
PA	No required use of any particular words in the name of the limited partnership. The name may contain the name of a limited partner or a general partner.	Must maintain at its registered office or principal place of business the required records prescribed by statutes.	Yes	Submit to the Department of State one (1) executed original and one (1) copy of the Certificate of Limited Partnership.	\$125
RI	Must contain the words "limited partnership" or the abbreviation "L.P." The name may not contain the name of a limited partner unless it is also the name of a general partner or the limited partnership had been carried on under that name prior to admission of the limited partner.	Must maintain an office in Rhode Island where required records are kept.	Yes	Submit to the Secretary of State duplicate originals of the Certificate of Limited Partnership.	\$100
SC	Must contain the words "limited partnership" or the abbreviation the words "L.P." or "LP." The name may not include "Limited" or "Ltd." The name may not contain the name of a limited partner unless it is also the name of a general partner or the business of the limited partnership had been carried on under that name prior to admission of the limited partner.	Must continuously maintain an office in South Carolina at which required records are kept.	Yes	Submit to the Secretary of State two (2) executed copies of the Certificate of Limited Partnership.	\$10

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SD	Must contain without abbreviation the words "Limited Partnership." The name may not contain the name of a limited partner unless it is also the name of a general partner or the name of the limited partnership had been carried on under that name prior to admission of the limited partner.	Must continuously maintain an office in South Dakota at which required records are kept.	Yes	Submit to the Secretary of State one (1) executed original and one (1) conformed copy of the Certificate of Limited Partnership.	\$125
TN	Must contain the words "limited partnership" or the abbreviation "L.P." The name may contain any of the following words or words of like import: "association," "club," "company," "foundation," "fund," "institute," "society," "union," "syndicate," "limited" or "trust." The name may <i>not</i> contain "corporation," "incorporated" or any abbreviations thereof.	The records of the limited partnership must be kept in the registered office.	No	Submit to the Secretary of State one (1) executed original of the Certificate of Limited Partnership with the Secretary of State. The Certificate Of Limited Partnership must also be recorded in the register's office in the county in which the limited partnership is to have its principal office.	S/S - \$100 County recording fee varies
TX	Must contain "Limited Partnership," "Limited," "L.P.," or "Ltd." as the last words or letters of the name. The name may not contain the name of a limited partner unless it is also the name of a general partner or the business of the limited partnership had been carried on under that name prior to admission of the limited partner.	Must keep the records required by statute in its principal office in the United States or make them available within 5 days of receipt of a written request from a partner or an assignee of a partnership interest	Yes	Submit to the Secretary of State duplicate executed originals of the Certificate of Limited Partnership.	\$750
UT	Must contain the words "limited partnership" or "limited" or the abbreviations "L.P." or "Ltd." The name may not contain the words "association," "corporation," "incorporated," any abbreviation thereof or any words or abbreviations which are of like import in any other language. The name of the limited partnership may not contain the name of a limited partner unless it is also the name of a general partner or the business of the limited partnership had been carried on under that name prior to admission of the limited partner.	Must keep the records prescribed by statutes at its principal place of business.	Yes	Submit to the Division of Corporations and Commercial Code one (1) executed original and one copy of the Certificate of Limited Partnership.	\$52 + \$75 if expedited service is required

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VT	May not contain the name of a limited partner unless it is also the name of a general partner or the business of the limited partnership had been carried on under that name prior to admission of the limited partner.	N/A	No, not required by statutes	Submit to the Town Clerk in the town where the principal place of business is located one (1) executed original of the Certificate of Limited Partnership. Submit to the Secretary of State one (1) executed original Trade Name Registration. A "validated" copy of the Trade Name Registration must be filed with the Town Clerk.	Town Clerk - \$6 per page S/S - \$20
VA	Must contain the words "limited partnership" or the abbreviation "L.P." The name may not contain "Corporation," "Incorporated," "Corp." or "Inc." The name may not contain the name of a limited partner unless it is also the name of a general partner or the business of the limited partnership had been carried on under that name prior to admission of the limited partner.	Must continuously maintain an office in Virginia at which required records are kept.	Yes	Submit to the State Corporation Commission one (1) executed copy of the Certificate of Limited Partnership.	\$100
WA	Must contain the words "Limited Partnership" or the abbreviation "L.P." The name may not contain any of the following words: "Bank," "banking," "banker," "trust," "cooperative"; or any combination of the words "industrial" and "loan"; or any combination of two or more of the words "building," "savings," "loan," "home," "association" and "society"; or any other words or phrases prohibited by any Washington statute. The name may not contain the name of a limited partner unless it is also the name of a general partner or the corporate name of a corporate general partner or the business of the limited partnership had been carried on under that name prior to admission of the limited partner.	Must continuously maintain an office in Washington at which required records are kept.	Yes	Submit to the Secretary two (2) executed copies of the Certificate of Limited Partnership accompanied by the Index Sheet	\$175 with index and \$225 without index
WV	Must contain without abbreviation the words "limited partnership." The name may not contain "engineer," "engineers" or "engineering" unless the purpose of the limited partnership is to practice professional engineering. The name may not contain the name of a limited partner unless it is also the name of a general or the business of the limited partnership had been carried on under that name prior to admission of the limited partner.	Must continuously maintain an office in West Virginia, which may but need not be a place of the limited partnership's business, at which required records are kept.	Yes	Submit to the Secretary of State two (2) executed originals of the Certificate of Limited Partnership Submit to the clerk of the county commission of the county in which the recordkeeping office is located the certificate issued by the Secretary of State or a certified copy for recording.	S/S - \$100 + \$25 Attorney -in-Fact Fee prorated + County recording fee - \$2 for first two pages, \$1 for each additional page

STATE	NAME REQUIREMENTS	MUST A RECORD KEEPING OFFICE BE MAINTAINED WITHIN STATE - IF SO, NRAI <i>CANNOT</i> PROVIDE THIS OFFICE.	CAN NRAI PROVIDE THE REGISTERED OFFICE	FORMS REQUIRED	MINIMUM FEES
WI	Must contain without abbreviation the words "limited partnership." The name may not contain the name of a limited partner unless it is also the name of a general partner or the business of the limited partnership had been carried on under that name prior to admission of the limited partner.	Must continuously maintain an office in Wisconsin where required records are kept.	Yes	Submit to the Secretary of State two (2) executed originals of the Certificate of Limited Partnership and Supplements P,L, and O.	\$70
WY	Must contain without abbreviation the words "limited partnership." The name may not contain the name of a limited partner unless it is also the name of a general partner or the business of the limited partnership had been carried on under that name prior to the admission of the limited partner.	Must continuously maintain an office in Wyoming at which required records are kept.	Yes	Submit to the Secretary of State two (2) executed originals of the Certificate of Limited Partnership.	\$100 Filing Fee