

How to File a UCC1 Financing Statement

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First Step

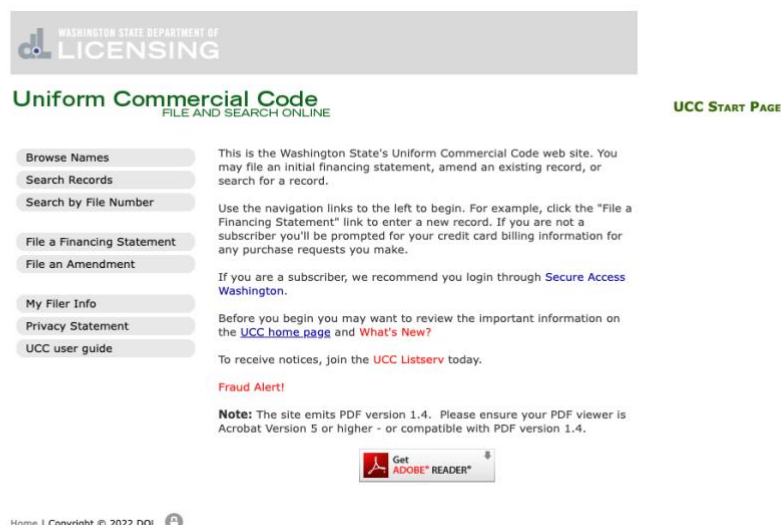
First thing's first, you need to claim your Estate/Domain through the filing of a UCC1 Financing Statement. In Canada today, this is known as a Personal Property Securities Agreement (PPSA) and looks slightly different from the UCC form. It also takes much longer to process and eventually all leads to the same place anyway, Washington State.

The Uniform Commercial Code is a set of Laws that governs commercial contracts. What makes the UCC so important is that the UCC recognizes the Common Law and where there is a discrepancy, the Common Law prevails. Contracts law principles in general are uniformly understood and applied across the World. Contract law is governed by the common law and the Uniform Commercial Code "UCC." Common law governs contractual transactions with real estate, services, insurance, intangible assets and employment. UCC governs contractual transactions with goods and tangible objects (such as a purchase of a car).

The Common Law and UCC have their distinct differences and it is vital to know and understand them if you are in a position where you contractually transact often.

For the purpose of this example, we will be filing the UCC1 Financing Statement online at fortress.wa.gov/ucc/dol (you must enter this link manually into your search bar and press enter. If you are having troubles loading the page, you may need to whitelist the site through your internet router or disable any VPN you may be using).

Once you're there, the site will look like this...



The first step in this process is to click on **“My Filer Info”**. You will land on a page requiring your mailing and contact details. Your phone number and/or email are OPTIONAL. This is for contact purposes only, and they likely won’t need to contact you. Your mailing address is sufficient.

In the Contact Name section fill out **“c/o”** or **“In care of,”**. You will then fill out your address as shown in the example (Note – you will not have the option to place this Postal Code in brackets, that is okay, I will explain why in the next steps.

The screenshot shows the 'My Filer Info' page of the Washington State Department of Licensing. The page header includes the department's logo and the text 'Uniform Commercial Code FILE AND SEARCH ONLINE'. A green link 'My Filer Info' is visible in the top right. A paragraph of text explains that the user's name and address will be used for the current session and for mailing purposes. Below this is a form with the following fields: 'Contact Name' (containing 'c/o'), 'Phone', 'Email', 'Company Name', 'Mailing Address' (containing '1234 Main Street NW'), and a sub-field for 'Street address, P.O. box'. Below the mailing address is a field for 'Apartment, suite, unit, building, floor, etc.'. Further down are fields for 'City' (containing 'City'), 'Province' (a dropdown menu with 'Alberta' selected), 'Postal Code' (containing 'A1B 2C3'), and 'Country' (a dropdown menu with 'Canada' selected). At the bottom of the form are two buttons: a blue 'Update Session Filer Info' button and a grey 'Cancel' button. The footer of the page contains the text 'Home | Copyright © 2022 DOL' and a small icon.

Once you’ve completed this section, you will click the blue button which will either say **“Save Session Filer Info”** or **“Update Session Filer Info”** to save this section of the Financing Statement. Upon clicking the blue button, you will be re-directed back to the homepage like when you first arrived to the website.

For the Second step, you will click on **“File a Financing Statement”** to begin filling out the next sections. You will land on a page that looks like this... (see next page).

* Indicates required field

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Debtor Section

Firstly, you will fill out the Debtor section as follows:

Select Individual (NOT ORGANIZATION)

Surname: **YOURLASTNAME** CESTI QUE VIE TRUST

First personal name: **YOURFIRSTNAME**

Additional name(s)/Initial(s): **YOURMIDDLENAME**

Mailing Address: **YOURMAILINGADDRESS**

City: **YOURCITYNAME**

Province: **YOURPROVINCENAME** (PRESET)

Postal Code: [**YOURPOSTALCODE**]

Country: **YOURCOUNTRY** (PRESET)

Click “Save Debtor”.

The screenshot shows the Washington State Department of Licensing Uniform Commercial Code filing interface. At the top, the header reads "WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING" and "Uniform Commercial Code FILE AND SEARCH ONLINE". A link "FILE AN INITIAL FINANCING STATEMENT" is visible on the right. Below the header, a warning states: "Fill in form very carefully; mistakes may have important legal consequences. If you have questions, consult your attorney. Filing office cannot give legal advice." A legend indicates that an asterisk (*) denotes a required field. The "Debtors" section is active, showing "Individual" selected with a radio button. The form fields are populated with the following information: Surname: "DOE CESTI QUE VIE TRUST", First personal name: "JOHN", Additional name(s)/Initial(s): "ADAM", Suffix: a dropdown menu, Mailing Address: "1234 MAIN STREET NW", City: "CITY", Province: "Alberta", Postal code: "[A1B 2C3]", and Country: "Canada". At the bottom of the form are two buttons: "Save Debtor" and "Clear Debtor".

You can add an additional debtor to your claim. This is where you can add your Child or parent over which you have Power of Attorney over. You can add additional debtors later by mailing in an Addendum to include all your capital you find necessary to add (real estate, automobiles, firearms, etc.). Ultimately, your property will be listed in your Security Agreement (which we discuss in a separate video), so you do not need to panic if you have multiple kids or Power of Attorney over both your parents.

Secured Party Section

Now for the Secured Party section. Notice that now you will be spelling with both Upper and Lower case letters...

Select Individual (NOT ORGANIZATION)

Surname: **YourLastName** CESTI QUE VIE TRUST

First personal name: **YourFirstName**

Additional name(s)/Initial(s): **YourMiddleName**

Mailing Address: **YourMailingAddress**


City: **YourCityName**

Province: **YourProvinceName** (PRESET)

Postal Code: **[YOURPOSTALCODE]**

Country: **YourCountryName** (PRESET)

Click "Save Secured Party".

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LICENSING

Uniform Commercial Code
FILE AND SEARCH ONLINE

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* indicates required field

Debtors				
	Name	Address	City	Details
Edit Delete	DOE CESTI QUE VIE TRUST, JOHN ADAM	1234 MAIN STREET NW	CITY, AB [A1B 2C3] CAN	

Add Another Debtor

Secured Parties

Individual ☒

Organization ☐

* Surname

First Personal Name

Additional name(s)

Initial(s)

Suffix

Mailing Address

* City

Province

Postal code

Country

Save Secured Party

Clear Secured Party

Collateral Section

Great! You're halfway there. This is the most important step in filing your UCC1 Financing Statement, filling the collateral section. You want to ensure you type this section exactly as follows:

All of Debtors assets, land, and personal property, and all of Debtors interest in said assets, land and personal property, now owned and hereafter acquired, now existing and hereafter arising and wherever located, described fully in security agreement No. **JD211121_SA** dated **Twenty First** day of the **Eleventh** month in the year of our Lord **Two Thousand and Twenty-One**. Inquiring parties may consult directly with the Debtor ascertaining in detail, the financial relationship and contractual obligations associated with this commercial transaction, identified in security agreement reference above. Adjustment of this filing is in accord with House Joint Resolution of June 5th 1933 and UCC1-103 and 1-104.

Secured Party accepts Debtor signature in accord with UCC1-201(39), 3-401.

Birth Certificate Number – **000/000-000 000**

Debtor is a Transmitting Utility.


-end of collateral text-

Please adjust the areas in red with your data. Your Security Agreement No. is based on the date you are filing your Financing Statement. For example, if the date today is January 10, 2022 your Security Agreement Number would be JD-011022_SA. You then need to write the date out as shown above.

The letters at the beginning of your Security Agreement are your Initials. You can use 2 or 3 initials, that is up to you. The last letters (SA) stand for Security Agreement, this does not change.

What is a Transmitting Utility? In order for the Government Mafia to deal with you, the living man/woman, the Debtor acts as a Transmitting Utility through which you can conduct business. Make sense? In short, to ensure you will not need to file another Financing Statement in Five years, you must include the phrase "Debtor is a Transmitting Utility" to your collateral section. This ensures filing of the statement for the duration of your life. As long as the source is alive, the debtor continues to transmit as a conduit for handling business affairs on behalf of the living soul.

Anyway... Your page should now look like this...

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* Indicates required field

Debtors

	Name	Address	City	Details
Edit Delete	DOE CESTI QUE VIE TRUST, JOHN ADAM	1234 MAIN STREET NW	CITY, AB [A1B 2C3] CAN	


Add Another Debtor

Secured Parties

	Name	Address	City	Details
Edit Delete	Doe, John Adam	1234 Main Street NW	City, AB [A1B 2C3] CAN	


Add Another Secured Party

Complete the following optional fields if appropriate:

 **Collateral**


You may enter a collateral statement in the box below and/or attach one PDF file, maximum 2MB. An extra fee of \$1.00 per equivalent page will be added for attaching a PDF file.

NOTICE: Filed records and ALL information in them are permanent public records available for public viewing and purchase.

Attach a PDF file as the collateral: No file chosen 

Upload Selected PDF

Please do not submit anything containing Social Security Numbers or other sensitive information.

COLLATERAL: This financing statement covers the following: 

All of Debtors assets, land, and personal property, and all of Debtors interest in said assets, land and personal property, now owned and hereafter acquired, now existing and hereafter arising and wherever located, described fully in security agreement No. JD211121_SA dated Twenty First day of the Eleventh month in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-One. Inquiring parties may consult directly with the Debtor ascertaining in detail, the financial relationship and contractual obligations associated with this commercial transaction, identified in security agreement reference above. Adjustment of this filing is in accord with House Bill Resolution of June 9th 1933 and UCC1-103 and 1-104.

Secured Party accepts Debtor signature in accord with UCC1-201(39), 3-401.

Birth Certificate Number - 000/000-000 000


Debtor is a Transmitting Utility.

☐ The collateral is goods that are or are to become fixtures and the financing

Additional Details & Miscellaneous Section

Now all that is left is to select “None” in the Additional Details Section and the Miscellaneous Section below the Collateral Box.

Additional Details

Select an option: Collateral is 

☐ held in a Trust

☐ being administered by a Decedent's Personal Representative

☒ None

Select an option for Filing Type:


☐ Public-Finance Transaction

☐ Manufactured-Home Transaction

☐ A Debtor is a Transmitting Utility

☒ None

Miscellaneous


Select an option for Alternative Type: 

☐ Agricultural Lien

☐ Wage Lien

☐ Non-UCC Filing

☒ None

Select an option for Alternative Designation: 

☐ Lessee/Lessor

☐ Consignee/Consignor

☐ Seller/Buyer

☐ Bailee/Bailor

☐ Licensee/Licenser

☒ None

Request SEARCH REPORT(S) to reflect this record [ADDITIONAL FEE \$10.00 per debtor name. Results will be mailed.]


☐ All Debtors


☐ Debtor 1


☐ Debtor 2

☒ None

Please do not submit anything containing Social Security Numbers or other sensitive information.

OPTIONAL FILER REFERENCE DATA: 

MISCELLANEOUS: 

 [Preview Record](#)

[File Initial Financing Statement](#)

[Cancel](#)

Click on “Preview Record” to view your Financing Statement before Filing. Make sure that everything is filled out correct. See the example below.



Continuation of section 4 collateral

UCC FINANCING STATEMENT
FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS

A. NAME & PHONE OF CONTACT AT FILER (optional)
c/o
B. E-MAIL CONTACT AT FILER (optional)
C. SEND ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO: (Name and Address)
c/o
1234 Main Street NW
City AB CAN A1B 2C3

Date of Filing : 01/01/0001
Time of Filing : 12:00:00 AM
File Number : PREVIEW
Lapse Date :

THE ABOVE SPACE IS FOR FILING OFFICE USE ONLY

1. DEBTOR'S NAME: Provide only ggg Debtor name (1a or 1b) (use exact, full name; do not omit, modify, or abbreviate any part of the Debtor's name); if any part of the Individual Debtor's name will not fit in line 1b, leave all of item 1 blank, check here ☐ and provide the Individual Debtor information in item 10 of the Financing Statement Addendum (Form UCC1Ad)

1a. ORGANIZATION'S NAME			
OR			
1b. INDIVIDUAL'S SURNAME	FIRST PERSONAL NAME	ADDITIONAL NAME(S)(INITIAL(S))	SUFFIX
DOE CESTI QUE VIE TRUST	JOHN	ADAM	
1c. MAILING ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	POSTAL CODE COUNTRY
1234 MAIN STREET NW	CITY	AB	[A1B 2C3] CAN

2. DEBTOR'S NAME: Provide only ggg Debtor name (2a or 2b) (use exact, full name; do not omit, modify, or abbreviate any part of the Debtor's name); if any part of the Individual Debtor's name will not fit in line 2b, leave all of item 2 blank, check here ☐ and provide the Individual Debtor information in item 10 of the Financing Statement Addendum (Form UCC1Ad)

2a. ORGANIZATION'S NAME			
OR			
2b. INDIVIDUAL'S SURNAME	FIRST PERSONAL NAME	ADDITIONAL NAME(S)(INITIAL(S))	SUFFIX
2c. MAILING ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	POSTAL CODE COUNTRY

3. SECURED PARTY'S NAME (or NAME of ASSIGNEE of ASSIGNOR SECURED PARTY): Provide only ggg Secured Party name (3a or 3b)

3a. ORGANIZATION'S NAME			
OR			
3b. INDIVIDUAL'S SURNAME	FIRST PERSONAL NAME	ADDITIONAL NAME(S)(INITIAL(S))	SUFFIX
Doe	John	Adam	
3c. MAILING ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	POSTAL CODE COUNTRY
1234 Main Street NW	City	AB	[A1B 2C3] CAN

4. COLLATERAL: This financing statement covers the following collateral:

All of Debtors assets, land, and personal property, and all of Debtors interest in said assets, land and personal property, now owned and hereafter acquired, now existing and hereafter arising and wherever located, described fully in security agreement No. JD211121_SA dated Twenty First day of the Eleventh month in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-One. Inquiring parties may consult directly with the Debtor ascertaining in detail, the financial relationship and contractual obligations associated with this commercial transaction, identified in security agreement reference above. Adjustment of this filing is in accord

5. Check <u>ggg</u> if applicable and check <u>ggg</u> one box: Collateral is <input type="checkbox"/> held in a Trust (see UCC1Ad, item 17 and instructions) <input type="checkbox"/> being administered by a Decedent's Personal Representative	
6a. Check <u>ggg</u> if applicable and check <u>ggg</u> one box:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Public-Finance Transaction	<input type="checkbox"/> Manufactured-Home Transaction
<input type="checkbox"/> A Debtor is a Transmitting Utility	<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Lien
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-UCC Filing	
7. ALTERNATIVE DESIGNATION (if applicable): <input type="checkbox"/> Lessee/Lessor <input type="checkbox"/> Consignee/Consignor <input type="checkbox"/> Seller/Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Bailor/Balor <input type="checkbox"/> Licensee/Licensor	
8. OPTIONAL FILER REFERENCE DATA:	

File Your UCC1 Financing Statement

Once you're all set, click on "File Initial Financing Statement" button and follow the on-screen instructions to checkout. You will need to pay a fee of \$23 USD (as of the time of writing) for the filing and will receive a File Number instantly upon purchase confirmation. You will receive a File number which is also included on your completed and filed Financing Statement.

Print out 2 Original copies of your Filed Financing Statement and save the Digital file somewhere safe on your computer.

Congratulations! You are now officially a Secured Party Creditor! As of the moment you receive your File Number, you can operate on a whole new level. You ARE the Captain of your VESSEL! And don't let anyone try to convince you different. You are under the protection of the UCC and Common-Law, both of which are very important when transacting with other parties. Now that you've taken the most important step in correcting your status, let's take a look at some next steps in living as a Secured Party Creditor in Canada.

For many, this is all that you need to do for the Financing Statement. For some, you may want to mail an Addendum to include your other private property (Real estate, children, automobiles, Powers of Attorney, etc.). To learn about the Financing Statement Addendum and how to file one, please read [How to File a UCC1 Financing Statement Addendum](#).