

Information & Instructions: Assumed names and assumed name certificates

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1. An assumed name is any name other than the name stated in a corporation's articles of incorporation.
2. A corporation must file an assumed name certificate with the Secretary of State and with the county clerk in the county where the corporation maintains its registered office and the county in which the principal office is located, if such county is different from the county of the registered office [Bus & Com C Section 36.11].
3. Any business desiring to market or advertise under a name that is different from its legal or corporate name is also required to file an assumed name certificate in the office of the county clerk of each county in which the business intends to operate.
4. The certificate must set forth the name under which the business is to be conducted, the name and address of each owner, and the length of time, not to exceed 10 years, that the assumed name will be used. The period of use may be extended beyond 10 years by filing renewal applications.
5. All assumed name certificates must be signed before a notary and must be filed in each county where the assumed name will be used.
6. Any corporation that regularly conducts business or renders professional services in Texas under an assumed name must comply with the assumed name procedures.
7. Unincorporated businesses or professions must file assumed name certificates in each county where business premises are maintained [see Bus & Com C Section 36.10].
8. If no business premises are maintained in any county, then the certificate is filed in each county where the entity conducts business or renders professional services.
9. Filing an assumed name certificate does not give the registrant the right to use a name when this use would be contrary to the common law or statutory law of unfair competition, unfair trade practices, or common law copyright [Texas Business & Commerce Code Section 36.17].
10. Assumed name certificates filed with the Secretary of State's office do not have to be notarized, however certificates filed with county clerks must still be acknowledged.

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Form: Assumed name certificate for a partnership

ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATE FOR A PARTNERSHIP

State of Texas
County of _____

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We, the undersigned partners of _____, a partnership, for the purpose of complying with the Assumed Business or Professional Name Act (Chapter 36, Title 4, of the Business and Commerce Code of the State of Texas) do certify the following facts:

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1. The name under which the partnership will conduct and transact business is _____.
2. The true and full names and addresses of the partners conducting or transacting such business are:

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3. The business conducted in _____ County under such assumed name will be rendered by the general partnership.
4. The name, _____, under which partnership will conduct and transact business, will be used from [date].

Signed on _____.

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Partner

Partner

State of Texas
County of _____

This instrument was acknowledged before me on _____ by _____.

Signature of officer

THANK YOU

Notary's typed or printed name

My commission expires:

[or Notary's Stamp]

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