



FORM **1R**

**FOREIGN NAME REGISTRATION
APPLICATION (ANNUAL)**

Sec. [178.0907](#), [179.0116](#), [180.0403\(1\)](#), [181.0403\(1\)](#), or [183.0114](#),
Wis. Stats.

1. Name of the foreign entity:

1a. [IF APPLICABLE] If the true name of the foreign entity is not available for use in Wisconsin, enter a fictitious name that complies with Wisconsin naming requirements (see instructions at the end of this form):

2. Organized under the laws of:

3. Date of formation:

4. This application is for (select one):

ORIGINAL registration

OR

RENEWAL of a current registration for the next calendar year. *NOTE: Renewal applications are only accepted between October 1 and December 31.*

5. Executed on behalf of the foreign entity by: _____
(Signature)

(Date)

(Printed Name)

Indicate the capacity (title) of the individual signing: _____

Office Use Only

Contact Information:

Name

Mailing Address

City	State	Zip Code
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Email Address	Phone Number
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INSTRUCTIONS (Refer to section [178.0907](#), [179.0116](#), [180.0403\(1\)](#), [181.0403\(1\)](#), or [183.0114](#), Wis. Stats., as applicable, for document content.)

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NAMING REQUIREMENTS. The registered name must be distinguishable on the records of the Department from the names of other entities that are registered with the Department and from any name that has been reserved or registered with the Department. You can preliminarily check the availability of an entity name using the Department’s corporate records database, which is publicly available through the Department’s website, but a final determination of name availability cannot be guaranteed until the document has been received, examined, and filed by the Department.

The entity name must also include specific phrases or abbreviations that identify the entity’s type, as follows:

- A **limited liability partnership** must include in its name the words “Limited Liability Partnership” or “Registered Limited Liability Partnership” or the abbreviation “LLP” or “RLLP,” or a variation that differs only with respect to capitalization or punctuation. Review section [178.0902](#), Wis. Stats., for the statutory requirements relating to limited liability partnership names.
- A **limited partnership** must include in its name the words “Limited Partnership” or the abbreviation “LP,” or a variation that differs only with respect to capitalization or punctuation. Review section [179.0114](#), Wis. Stats., for statutory requirements relating to limited partnership names.
- A **limited liability limited partnership** must include in its name the words “Limited Liability Limited Partnership” or the abbreviation “LLLPLP,” or a variation that differs only with respect to capitalization or punctuation. Review section [179.0114](#), Wis. Stats., for statutory requirements relating to limited liability limited partnership names.

- A **business corporation** or **nonstock corporation** must include in its name the word “Corporation,” “Incorporated,” “Company,” or “Limited,” or the abbreviation “Corp.,” “Inc.,” “Co.,” “Ltd.,” or a variation that differs only with respect to capitalization or punctuation, or words or abbreviations of like import in another language. Review section [180.0401](#), Wis. Stats., for statutory requirements relating to business corporation names, or section [181.0401](#), Wis. Stats., for statutory requirements relating to nonstock corporation names.

- A **service corporation** must end its name with the words “Chartered,” “Limited,” or “Service Corporation,” or the abbreviation “Ltd.” or “S.C.” Review section [180.1907](#), Wis. Stats., for statutory requirements relating to service corporation names.

- A **limited liability company** must include in its name the words “Limited Liability Company” or “Limited Company” or the abbreviation “LLC” or “LC,” or a variation that differs only with respect to capitalization or punctuation. Review section [183.0112](#), Wis. Stats., for statutory requirements relating to limited liability company names.

- A **cooperative** must include in its name the word “cooperative” or an abbreviation thereof. Review sections [185.045](#) and [185.94](#), Wis. Stats., for statutory requirements relating to cooperative names.

If the true name of the entity is not distinguishable on the records of the Department or otherwise fails to comply with Wisconsin naming requirements, enter a fictitious name that meets those requirements in box 1a.

Boxes 2 & 3. Enter the name of the jurisdiction (either a state other than Wisconsin or a foreign country) under whose laws the foreign entity is organized, as well as the date it was formed.

Box 4. Select whether this is an original registration or a renewal of a current registration:

Original registration. An application for an original registration is accepted any time during the calendar year, but **all** registrations expire December 31, unless terminated earlier. A registration is terminated when the foreign entity obtains a certificate of authority or files a registration statement to transact business in Wisconsin, or if it consents to use of the registered name by another entity, or if it fails to renew the registration by December 31.

Renewal of a current registration. A foreign entity whose name is currently registered under sections [178.0907](#), [179.0116](#), [180.0403\(1\)](#), [181.0403\(1\)](#), or [183.0114](#), Wis. Stats., as applicable, may renew that registration for the following calendar year by submitting a renewal application between October 1 and December 31. In all other respects, the application procedure and filing fee for a renewal is the same as for an original application.