

NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD

The Nebraska Supreme Court considered proposed amendments to Neb. Ct. R. § 3-602 and new appendix 1 governing Professional Service Corporations and seeks public comment on the proposed amendments and appendix.

The Nebraska Supreme Court invites interested persons to comment on the proposed rule amendments and appendix. Anyone desiring to submit a public comment for the Supreme Court's consideration should do so via email to wendy.wussow@nebraska.gov, with the following text listed in the email subject line: **Neb. Ct. R. 3-602, Professional Service Corporations**. Comments are accepted through May 1, 2023.

The full text of the proposal is available below. To obtain a paper copy, please call the Clerk's Office at 402-471-3731.

CHAPTER 3: ATTORNEYS AND THE PRACTICE OF LAW

Article 6: Professional Service Corporations.

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§ 3-602. Filing requirements; ethical obligations; attorney-client privilege.

(A)(1) A copy certified by the Secretary of State of the articles of incorporation of any corporation formed pursuant to this rule shall be ~~filed~~ submitted electronically to with the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Nebraska, together with a certified copy of all amendments thereto. At the time of filing the original articles with said Clerk, the corporation shall file with said Clerk a written list of shareholders setting forth the names and addresses of each and a written list containing the names and addresses of all persons who are not shareholders who are employed by the corporation and who are authorized to practice law in Nebraska. ~~Within ten days after any change in such shareholders or employees, a written list setting forth the information required by the preceding sentence shall be filed with said Clerk. The position in the professional corporation of each person identified in the firm name shall be stated.~~

(2) Beginning July 1, 2023, any existing corporation shall electronically submit all required documents to obtain a Certificate of Authority from the Nebraska Supreme Court to operate in this state. The corporation shall annually submit a cover letter requesting the Certificate, and the required professional corporation form found as Appendix 1 to this rule listing the names and residence addresses of all shareholders and employees licensed to practice law. The corporation shall pay the \$25 issuance fee through the online portal. All documents shall be submitted electronically to the Clerk of the Supreme court to the email address NSC.ClerksOffice@nebraska.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.

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SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF NEBRASKA

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

(Exact Firm Name)

The Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Nebraska, does hereby certify that the officer, director, and shareholder of the above-named professional corporation, to wit:

(NAME, RESIDENCE ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP)

(NAME, RESIDENCE ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP)

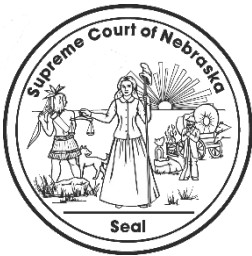
PLEASE ATTACH SEPARATE LIST IF NEEDED

is duly licensed to practice law in the State of Nebraska, and that _____,

(Exact Firm Name)

complies in all respects with the provisions of the Nebraska Professional Corporation Act and of the canons, rules, and regulations imposed by this Court.

The address of the professional corporation at which the applicant proposes to perform professional services is _____.
(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 _____.

Clerk, Supreme Court of Nebraska

This certificate expires one year from the date of issuance.