

Client interview checklists for limited liability partnership registration, binder, and EIN

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Instructions

This Adobe PDF form for registering a Texas limited liability partnership (LLP) lets you fill in the form onscreen or print it and fill it out by hand. You can submit the form to Lawyer’s Aid by email, by printing and faxing, or by phone. The form can be saved on your computer, copied, and reused.

The electronic version of the checklist features **key questions**. As you answer the key questions (those with a ⇨), other appropriate questions become active for you and show active blue boxes.

Useful tips pop up when your mouse hovers over many of the blanks. The last page of the checklist automatically totals your order to make it easier to mail payment simultaneously.

Add your further instructions and overflow text in the box on [page 4](#).

Instructions box:

Covered in these checklists

Limited liability partnership registration

Section A lets you register a new Texas limited liability partnership, have Lawyer’s Aid Service create the Application for Registration on archive bond, advance the filing fees and submit filing to the State, and help you resolve any problems on the spot. For other entities and filings, see our [website](#) or call (888) 474-2112.

Customized binder, slipcase, and embossing seal

In Section B, you can choose to order a customized binder and slipcase, an embossing seal with the limited liability partnership’s name, or both. The black vinyl three-ring binder shows the company name in gold on its spine and comes with a matching dust-proof slipcase. The heavy-duty seal embosses papers with a medallion of the company name.

IRS Employer Identification Number (EIN)

Section C allows you to order an EIN for a limited liability partnership (a federal requirement). Lawyer’s Aid deals with the IRS to obtain the federal tax ID on the limited liability partnership’s behalf. You receive the EIN on the SS-4 form usually in 24-48 hours by your choice of email or fax, then by mail. If the Responsible Party does not have a Social Security Number (SSN) or an Individual Taxpayer ID Number (ITIN), acquisition of the EIN will likely take 2+ weeks.

A. Limited liability partnership registration checklist

1. Proposed name for the limited liability partnership. LLP names must contain limited liability partnership or an abbreviation of that phrase. If the partnership is a limited partnership, the name may include limited liability limited partnership or an abbreviation. The State does not require name exclusivity for LLPs. **Use exact punctuation and spacing.**

2. The IRS Employer Identification Number (EIN) for the LLP:

will be obtained by Lawyer’s Aid based on instructions on [page 2](#) (see [page 3](#) for fees).

is being applied for.

has already been obtained. The EIN number is: _____

3. The **street** address of the principal office in Texas is:

4. Has the LLP filed, or is now simultaneously filing, as a limited partnership with the Secretary of State?

No, it is a general partnership filing as an LLP. Number of partners: _____ (*minimum of 2*)

Yes, it is a limited partnership LLP. Number of general partners: _____ (*minimum of 1*)

5. The LLP is registered for the purpose of:

“any lawful purpose”

Other: _____ (additional space on [page 4](#))

6. Add optional delayed effective date to the Registration?

LLP formation will be effective on _____.

7. **Lawyer’s Aid cannot sign the Registration.** For a general partnership, the Registration must be signed by a majority-in-interest of the partners, or by one or more partners authorized by that majority. For a limited partnership, any general partner may sign. Please provide the name and title of each signer (place overflow text in the Instructions box, [page 4](#)):

8. What turnaround time and format?

Fastest: form-style filing, in 1-3 business days

Looks most professional: classic legal-document style, in 2-4 business days

B. Customized Binder, Slipcase, and Seal

9. Would you like a black three-ring binder, slipcase, and embossing seal customized with the limited liability partnership’s name? (see [page 3](#) for prices)

Binder, slipcase, and seal Binder and slipcase only Embossing seal only None

A **key question** activates other questions appropriate to your choice. (continued)

C. Checklist for IRS Employer Identification Number (EIN)

☞ To register the new LLP with the IRS, a federal requirement, check the box to the left.

All fields are required.

Lawyer’s Aid Service obtains your EIN, usually the same day or the day after the registration is completed, and reports it to you immediately. You receive Form SS-4 by mail for your records. If the named Responsible Party does not have a Social Security Number (SSN) or an Individual Taxpayer ID Number (ITIN), acquisition of the EIN will likely take 2+ weeks.

To order an EIN for any other kind of business entity, call (888) 474-2112 or see our [website](#).

10. Limited liability partnership name (*if known*):

11. Street address for tax purposes:

12. Mailing address, if different:

13. Responsible party:

Full name: _____ (*as it appears in Social Security records*)

Social Security Number (*or ITIN*): _____ Does not have SSN/ITIN (\$30 fee)

Title: President Other: _____

14. Closing month of accounting year: December (*recommended*) other:

15. Fill in this box only if there will be employees in the next 12 months:

Highest number of employees expected in next 12 months:
 Agricultural: _____ Household: _____ Other: _____
 Earliest date wages may be paid: _____
 Do you expect to pay \$5,000 or less in wages next calendar year (Jan. – Dec.)? Yes No

16. Type of business or activity (e.g. healthcare, construction, transportation, food service, real estate, retail, etc.):

17. Specific merchandise sold or produced, or services provided:

18. Business phone:

19. A Lawyer’s Aid Service representative is authorized as third-party designee to obtain the EIN.

20. Notify me of EIN by: fax phone email (Original SS-4 is mailed with bill.)

Fax, phone, or email address: _____

☞ **A key question** that activates other questions for you (continued)

D. Order form, prices, and contact information

Prices *include* state filing fees, expedite fee, sales tax, and standard mail/shipping costs. All prices may change without notice.

1. To order, select the services and outfit desired:

LLP registration

Get the quickest turnaround possible. Lawyer’s Aid drafts and files the Registration; obtains the Acknowledgment of Filing; phones, faxes, or emails you the filing number with the Acknowledgment (your choice); and mails it with the file-marked Certificate.

\$75 + \$200 state fee per partner/general partner

- One partner/GP **\$275**
- Two partners/GPs **\$475**
- Three partners/GPs **\$675**
- Four partners/GPs **\$875**
- Five partners/GPs..... **\$1,075**
- Six partners/GPs **\$1,275**

EIN service

Lawyer’s Aid obtains your IRS EIN first, to include in the LLP registration.

- Responsible Party has SSN/ITIN **\$50**
- Resp. Party has no SSN or ITIN **\$80**

Customized binder, slipcase, and seal

Professionally organize your limited liability partnership’s crucial documents with a custom three-ring binder, slipcase, and embossing seal (satisfaction guaranteed).

- Binder, slipcase, and seal..... **\$45**
- Binder and slipcase only **\$20**
- Embossing seal only **\$27**

Long name on Embossing Seal

40+ characters/spaces in LLP name..... **\$10**

Residential address shipping fee

UPS surcharge applied when delivering Outfit to residential areas **\$10**

Federal Express service

Call (888) 474-2112 for options..... **Add \$ _____**

2. Total the above services and items selected \$

3. Submit checklist to Lawyer’s Aid Service:

Email to maindesk@LawyersAidService.com **Print and fax to** (888) 474-4218 **Call** (888) 474-2112 to place your order

Guarantee
 Unless you are thoroughly satisfied with your binder or seal, Lawyer’s Aid Service will replace it or send you a full refund

4. Submit simultaneous payment:

By credit card via online portal: www.LawyersAidService.com/Payment **Or mail to:** PO Box 848 Austin, Texas 78767-0848

Attorney’s name: _____ Phone: _____

Contact name: _____ Phone: _____

Firm name: _____ Fax: _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

Email: _____ Type or sign your name below to confirm you are sending simultaneous payment (required)

E. Your further instructions

Please use this box to:

- Enter any special instructions you have about this order, including overflow text, special clauses, or queries about other services.
- Share your comments, complaints, or suggestions. How can we make things better?
- Tell us how to contact you about this order, if you have a preference.
- Let us know how you heard about Lawyer's Aid. An ad? A person?

If, when emailing, faxing, or mailing in the form, any text overflows the box, please attach it.

Instructions box: