Guide for Articles of Entity Conversion Instructions

Filing Requirements
Pay all fees and penalties before submitting these articles to the Commission. If these articles are filed with an effective date on or before the annual registration fee due date, payment of the registration fee for the current year is not required prior to filing the articles.

Attach the articles of incorporation of the resulting stock corporation to the articles of entity conversion (see form SCC619 for the minimum number of provisions required by Virginia law).

Required Fees
Charter Fee: 1 million or fewer authorized shares - $50 for each 25,000 shares or fraction thereof
More than 1 million shares - $2,500
Filing Fee: $25.00

File Online Today

Questions?
Visit the CIS help page at https://scc.virginia.gov/pages/CIS-Help for how-to guides, answers to frequently asked questions, and helpful videos.

Pay online with a credit card or eCheck. No additional processing fees apply for filing online.

Paper Filing
Download from https://scc.virginia.gov/pages/Virginia-Limited-Liability-Companies complete, print, and mail or deliver to below address:

State Corporation Commission
Clerk’s Office
P.O. Box 1197
Richmond, VA 23218-1197

Courier Delivery Address
1300 E. Main St, 1st floor
Richmond, VA 23219

Specific Instructions

Article I Name
The entity must use one of these designations in its name:
• Corp. Corporation
• Inc. Incorporated
• Co. Company
• Ltd. Limited

The proposed name must be distinguishable from other entity names on record with the Commission. To check the availability of a name, visit https://cis.scc.virginia.gov, or contact the Clerk’s Office.

Article III Plan of Entity Conversion
The plan of entity conversion must detail the manner and basis of converting the membership interests of the limited liability company into shares of stock of the resulting corporation, which must preserve the ownership proportion and the relative rights, preferences, and limitations of each membership interest. This is often expressed as a ratio, as it allows one to determine how many shares each member will receive when the limited liability company becomes a corporation (e.g., “Each 1% membership interest in the limited liability company will be converted into 10 shares of common stock of the resulting corporation.”). However, if one person holds all of the membership interests, it would be sufficient to state that the membership interests of the sole member of the limited liability company will be converted into a specified number of shares.

Article IV Approval
(1) If the limited liability company has members, unless the articles of organization or a written operating agreement of the limited liability company provides otherwise, the members shall approve the plan of entity conversion in the manner provided in the limited liability company’s operating agreement for amendments to the operating agreement by the members or, if no provision is made in the operating agreement, by all the members. (2) If the limited liability company was formed without any members and no members have been admitted, the plan of entity conversion shall be approved by a majority of the persons named as a manager in the articles of organization or, if there are no members or managers, by a majority of the organizers of the limited liability company.

Signature
One of the following officials with the right and power to manage the company’s business and affairs must sign the articles:
• a manager or other selected person
• a member (e.g., an owner is a member), if there is no manager or other person selected
• an organizer, if the entity began without managers or members and no members exist
• a receiver, trustee, or other court-appointed fiduciary, if applicable

An officer (e.g., the president) cannot sign these articles unless that individual has the right and power to manage the company’s business and affairs.

If signing on behalf of a manager or member that is a business entity, include the business entity’s name, the business entity’s relationship to the LLC (e.g., “manager”), and the printed name and business entity-related title of the person signing.

For each person signing, include the signature, printed name, position title (e.g., manager or member), and date signed.

Providing an entity phone number or email address allows for quicker communication if there is an issue with the filing.

Personal Identification Number (PIN)
File electronically using the entity-specific PIN. For information on resetting the PIN, visit https://cis.scc.virginia.gov or call either telephone number below.

Important Information
The articles must be in the English language, typewritten or legibly printed in black, using the following guidelines:
• use solid white paper
• size 8 1/2” x 11”
• one-sided
• minimum 1.25” top margin and 0.75” all other sides
• no visible watermarks or background logos

Do not include Personally Identifiable Information, such as a Social Security number, in a business entity document submitted to the Office of the Clerk for filing with the Commission. Information in these documents is available to the public. For more information, see Notice Regarding Personally Identifiable Information at www.scc.virginia.gov/clk.
The Commission produced this guide to help you prepare the limited liability company's articles of entity conversion. You must prepare your articles as a separate document, using this form as a guide only, inserting appropriate information and omitting all inapplicable text (like the header, seal of the Commission, and the italicized portions).

NOTE: A marked-up version of this guide will not be accepted.

ARTICLES OF ENTITY CONVERSION OF

( limited liability company’s name )

Pursuant to Title 13.1, Chapter 12, Article 15 of the Code of Virginia, the undersigned, on behalf of the limited liability company set forth below, states as follows:

Article I
The name of the Virginia limited liability company immediately before the filing of these articles of entity conversion is (name as set forth on the Commission’s records). The limited liability company shall convert to a Virginia stock corporation and its name shall be (name of resulting corporation).

Article II
The converting limited liability company was originally organized (or formed or incorporated) on (date) as a (business entity type) with the name (converting entity’s original name). (For each subsequent change of entity type or jurisdiction of organization, formation, or incorporation made before the filing of these articles, set forth the effective date of the change and the converting entity’s name, entity type, and jurisdiction of organization, formation, or incorporation upon consummation of the change.)

Article III
The plan of entity conversion, pursuant to § 13.1-1083 of the Code of Virginia, is set forth as follows:
A. The full text of the articles of incorporation of the resulting corporation as they will be in effect upon consummation of the conversion is attached hereto.
B. (Set forth the terms and conditions of the plan of entity conversion, including the manner and basis by which the membership interests of the limited liability company will be converted into shares of the resulting corporation.)
C. (Set forth any additional provisions that are included in the plan of entity conversion.)

Article IV
The plan of entity conversion was adopted by the limited liability company in accordance with § 13.1-1084 of the Code of Virginia on (date).