



Perkins Law Flat Fee Virginia Registered Agent Service Package

What is a Registered Agent? Virginia law requires any LLC or corporation formed in Virginia (or any out-of-state business entity conducting business in Virginia) to designate a registered agent in its formation documents. The role of registered agent is ministerial, akin to an official mailbox or point of contact for a business entity. SCC notices and related correspondence from government agencies and other third parties are often directed to a business entity's registered agent. The sole duty of a registered agent is to forward any correspondence it receives to the LLC or corporation at its last known address. The identity of a Virginia entity's registered agent is a matter of public record.

Who can serve as Registered Agent? Not everyone can serve as registered agent for a Virginia LLC or corporation. Virginia law defines several categories of people and entities who can serve as registered agent, including:

- (1) a member or manager of the LLC who also resides in Virginia;
- (2) a member of the Virginia State Bar; or
- (3) another business entity authorized to transact business in Virginia.

Why Choose Us? Business owners might choose to have Eric Perkins serve as registered agent in Virginia for their LLC or corporation for the following reasons:

- They want to reduce the risk of losing mail from the SCC or having their corporate or LLC existence terminated for failure to timely file an annual report or pay an annual fee.
- They are not thrilled with the prospect of the local sheriff showing up at their home or place of business to serve process on their business entity in the event a lawsuit is filed against the company.
- They see added value of outsourcing ministerial entity maintenance responsibilities to an experienced business attorney—not a corporate filing service—who will be readily available to answer questions concerning entity maintenance and proper business entity formalities.
- They appreciate the clarity of a flat annual fee of \$150 for LLCs - \$250 for nonprofit organizations - \$300 for corporations (the flat fee for corporations is higher due to additional corporate formalities and filing requirements).

Whether a newly formed entity or an existing one, Eric Perkins will be pleased to serve as Virginia registered agent for your business entity. Updating registered agent info with the SCC is easy and can be done online with no filing fee.

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