



KANSAS SECRETARY OF STATE  
**Articles of Organization**  
**Domestic (Kansas) Statutory Public**  
**Benefit Limited Liability Company**

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

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**How to complete the Articles of Organization for a domestic  
(Kansas) Statutory Public Benefit Limited Liability Company  
(SPBLLC):**

Each of the numbered instructions below corresponds to a section on the form.

1. Provide the name of the SPBLLC. All domestic SPBLLCs must contain a word of formation. Pursuant to K.S.A. 17-76,149(c), that word must be one of the following in English or in any other language if they are written in Roman characters:

STATUTORY PUBLIC BENEFIT LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY,  
S.P.B.L.L.C., or SPBLLC

Or, if the SPBLLC does not contain one of these words of formation as provided for in K.S.A. 17-76,149(c), the business entity name must contain a word of formation that must be one of the following in English:

L.L.C., L.C., LLC, LC, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY or  
LIMITED COMPANY.

Check to see if the name of the business is in use by any other business already registered with our office online at <https://www.sos.ks.gov/eforms/BusinessEntity/NameAvailability.aspx>.

If the name is currently in use, a Consent to Use of Similar Business Name must be submitted with the formation document.

Consent to Use of Similar Business Name: Pursuant to K.S.A. 17-7918, the business may submit a Consent to Use of Similar Business name (Form CN), completed by the business registered with the Secretary of State's office, found at [https://www.sos.ks.gov/forms/business\\_services/CN.pdf](https://www.sos.ks.gov/forms/business_services/CN.pdf).

2. Provide the name of the resident agent.

Resident agent: This is either an individual or a business registered in Kansas (may be the business the articles of organization are for) who will receive any legal documents (e.g., subpoenas, court orders, summons, etc.) for the business named in section 1. If the resident agent is a business, search for the legal name of the business at <https://www.sos.ks.gov/eforms/BusinessEntity/Search.aspx>.

3. Provide the registered office for the resident agent.

Registered office: Must be an address in Kansas where the resident agent may be regularly present. The address must include the building number, street, city, state, and zip code. This can't be a PO box.

4. The specific public benefits that are to be promoted by the SPBLLC must be provided.
5. An authorized person on behalf of the business must sign.

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### Fee Schedule

#### Articles of Organization

The filing fee for the Articles of Organization is as follows:

Paper Articles of Organization:..... \$165

### Mail to:

Kansas Secretary of State  
Memorial Hall, 1st Floor  
120 SW 10th Avenue  
Topeka KS 66612

Checks and credit/debit cards are accepted for payment. Make checks payable to the Kansas Secretary of State. Once processing the Articles of Organization are completed, a certified copy of the Articles of Organization will be mailed to the address of the sender.



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### Kansas Attorney General Notice

Effective July 1, 2025, it is required for businesses or individuals owning or acquiring any interest in real property located within 100 miles of the boundary of any military installation located in Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Oklahoma, Iowa, and Texas to register said interest with the Kansas Attorney General's Office.

The following are subject to this requirement:

The government, any political party or subdivision, any corporate entity, any agent, or any citizen of the following:

- People's Republic of China (including the Hong Kong special administrative region)
- Republic of Cuba
- Islamic Republic of Iran
- Democratic People's Republic of Korea
- Russian Federation
- Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
- Any organization that is designated as a foreign terrorist organization

This includes any individual having a controlling interest in any company formed for the purpose of holding interest in real property on behalf of any of the foregoing.

Any of the above businesses or individuals owning an interest in real property described above must submit the Foreign Principal Real Property Interest Registration Form found on the Attorney General's website at <https://www.ag.ks.gov> to the Kansas Attorney General on or before 90 days of either registering with the Kansas Secretary of State or upon acquisition of the real property.

Contact for Questions:

Kansas Attorney General  
Public Protection Division  
(785) 296-3751  
[cprotect@ag.ks.gov](mailto:cprotect@ag.ks.gov)

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**Contact Information**

**Contact Person**

**Direct Phone Number for Contact Person**

**Payment Information**

**Credit/Debit Card Number**

**Expiration Date**

**Billing Zip Code**



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**This is a statutory public benefit limited liability company pursuant to K.S.A. 17-76,149.**

**1. Name of SPBLLC:**

Include word of formation. See instructions for allowed words.

(Do not include DBA, fictitious, assumed, or trade names)

**2. Name of resident agent:**

Must be an individual, the business named in section 1, or a business already registered with our office. **Do not leave blank.**

**3. Registered office in Kansas for the resident agent:**

Must be a street, rural route, or highway. **A PO box is unacceptable.**

Street Address (A PO Box is unacceptable)

City

State

Zip

**KS**

**4. State one or more public benefits to be promoted:**

**5. I declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to the laws of the state of Kansas that the foregoing is true and correct.**

(The signature of one or more authorized persons to form the limited liability company is required.)

Signature of Authorized Person

X

Signature of Authorized Person

X