



VT Litigation Funding Registration Amendment Checklist (Company)

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Instructions

Vermont Department of Financial Regulation does not require advance notice for any changes; make the changes in NMLS as of the effective date and submit supporting documentation as instructed in the checklist below.

Uploading Agency-Specific Documents

If you are required to upload documents to NMLS for an Advance Change Notice (ACN), select “Advance Change Notice” for the document type in the NMLS Document Uploads section. If you are required to upload documents for an amendment that doesn’t require ACN, select the applicable document type in the NMLS Document Uploads section.

Note: Use the recommended filing naming convention found on the [Document Upload Descriptions and Examples](#).

Helpful Resources

- [Amendments & Advance Change Notice](#)
- [Document Uploads Quick Guide](#)
- [Document Upload Descriptions and Examples](#)

Agency Contact Information

Contact *Vermont Department of Financial Regulation* licensing staff by phone at (802) 828-3307 or send your questions via email to DFR.NMLS1@vermont.gov for additional assistance.

For U.S. Postal Service:

*Vermont Department of Financial Regulation
Banking Division
89 Main Street
Montpelier, VT 05620-3101*

For Overnight Delivery:

*Vermont Department of Financial Regulation
Banking Division
89 Main Street, 2nd Floor
Montpelier, VT 05602*

THE APPLICANT/LICENSEE IS FULLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE LICENSE FOR WHICH THEY ARE APPLYING. THE AGENCY SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS CONTAINED HEREIN ARE FOR GUIDANCE ONLY TO FACILITATE APPLICATION THROUGH NMLS. SHOULD YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONSULT LEGAL COUNSEL.

AMENDMENTS

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Note: Information uploaded or filed in NMLS will not be viewable to the agency until the filing has been attested to and submitted through NMLS. Agency-specific requirements that should be emailed or mailed to the agency on the checklist below must be received with the appropriate checklist within five (5) business days of the electronic submission of your filing through NMLS.

NMLS ID Number	
Licensee Legal Name	

Complete	VT Litigation Funding Registration Change of Legal Name Amendment Items	Submitted via...
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Change of Legal Name: Submit an amendment for a change of Legal Name through the Company Form (MU1) in NMLS.</p>	NMLS
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Surety Bond Rider: Submit an Electronic Surety Bond Rider to satisfy this requirement. Contact the surety bond producer to inform them of the legal name change and effective date, so the producer can initiate the Surety Bond Rider Process in NMLS. Visit the NMLS Resource Center for more information.</p>	NMLS
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Formation Documents: Formation Documents must be submitted related to this change type.</p> <p>This document should be named <i>Name Change Documentation [Date of Amendment (MM-DD-YYYY)]</i>.</p> <p>Determine classification of applicant’s legal status and submit a State certified copy of the requested applicable documentation detailed below that reflects the change in name.</p> <p>Sole Proprietor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business registration if available. <p>Unincorporated Association:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By-Laws or constitution (including all amendments). <p>General Partnership:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partnership Agreement (including all amendments). <p>Limited Liability Partnership:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of Limited Liability Partnership; and • Partnership Agreement (including all amendments). <p>Limited Partnership:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of Limited Partnership; and • Partnership Agreement (including all amendments). <p>Limited Liability Limited Partnership:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of Limited Liability Limited Partnership; and • Partnership Agreement (including all amendments). <p>Limited Liability Company (“LLC”):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Articles of Organization (including all amendments); • Operating Agreement (including all amendments); • IRS Form 2553 or IRS Form 8832 if S-corp treatment elected; and • LLC resolution if authority not in operating agreement. <p>Corporation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Articles of Incorporation (including all amendments); • By-laws (including all amendments), if applicable; • Shareholder Agreement (including all amendments), if applicable; • IRS Form 2553 if S-corp treatment elected; and 	<p>Upload in NMLS: under the Document Type <u>Formation Document</u> in the <i>Document Uploads</i> section of the Company Form (MU1).</p>

Complete	VT Litigation Funding Registration Change of Legal Name Amendment Items	Submitted via...
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corporate resolution if authority to complete application not in By-Laws or Shareholder Agreement, as amended, as applicable. <p>Not for Profit Corporation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documents requested of a Corporation; and • Proof of nonprofit status <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Internal Revenue Service (“IRS”) 501(c)(3) designation letter; or ○ statement from a State taxing body or the State attorney general certifying that: (i) the entity is a nonprofit organization operating within the State; and (ii) no part of the entity’s net earnings may lawfully benefit any private shareholder or individual; or ○ entity's certificate of incorporation or similar document if it clearly establishes the nonprofit status of the applicant; or ○ Any of the three preceding items described, if that item applies to a State or national parent organization, together with a statement by the State or parent organization that the applicant is a local nonprofit affiliate. <p>Trust (Statutory)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of Trust; and • Governing instrument (all amendments). 	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Certificate of Authority/Good Standing Certificate: Upload a State approved document issued by the Vermont Secretary of State’s office, amending the name of the licensee and demonstrates the new name is authorized to do business in the State of Vermont.</p> <p>This document should be named <i>[[State prefix] Amended Certificate of Authority OR [State prefix] Certificate of Good Standing]</i>.</p>	<p>Upload in NMLS: under the Document Type <u>Certificate of Authority/Good Standing Certificate</u> in the <i>Document Uploads</i> section of the Company Form (MU1).</p>

Complete	VT Litigation Funding Registration Change of Main Address Amendment Items	Submitted via...
<input type="checkbox"/>	Change of Main Address: Submit an amendment for a change of Main (Corporate) Address through the Company Form (MU1) in NMLS.	NMLS

Complete	VT Litigation Funding Registration Addition or Modification of Other Trade Name Amendment Items	Submitted via...
<input type="checkbox"/>	Addition or Modification of Other Trade Name: Submit an amendment for an addition of or change to an Other Trade Name through the Company Form (MU1) in NMLS.	NMLS
<input type="checkbox"/>	Trade Name/Assumed Name Registration Certificates: If operating under an “Other Trade Name”, upload the Vermont Secretary of State Certificate of Trade Name Registration regarding ability to do business under that trade name.	Upload in NMLS: under the Document Type <u>Trade Name/Assumed Name Registration Certificates</u> in the <i>Document Uploads</i> section of the Company Form (MU1).

Complete	VT Litigation Funding Registration Deletion of Other Trade Name Amendment Items	Submitted via...
<input type="checkbox"/>	Deletion of Other Trade Name: Submit an amendment for deletion of an Other Trade Name through the Company Form (MU1) in NMLS.	NMLS

NMLS ID Number	
Licensee Legal Name	

Complete	VT Litigation Funding Registration Change of Legal Status Amendment Items	Submitted via...
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Note: In many cases, a change to the Fiscal Year End, Legal Status, and State or Date of Formation indicates a new entity has been formed and a new NMLS record is required. This includes the creation of a new NMLS account and submission of a new Company Form (MU1).

<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Change of Legal Status: Submit an amendment for a change in Legal Status within the Company Form (MU1) in NMLS.</p>	NMLS
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Surety Bond Rider: Submit an Electronic Surety Bond Rider to satisfy this requirement. Contact the surety bond producer to inform them of the legal name change and effective date, so the producer can initiate the Surety Bond Rider Process in NMLS. Visit the NMLS Resource Center for more information.</p>	NMLS
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Formation Documents: Formation Documents must be submitted related to this change type.</p> <p>This document should be named <i>Legal Status Change Documentation [Date of Amendment (MM-DD-YYYY)]</i>.</p> <p>Determine classification of applicant’s legal status and submit a State certified copy of the requested applicable documentation detailed below that reflects the change in legal status.</p> <p>Sole Proprietor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business registration if available. <p>Unincorporated Association:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By-Laws or constitution (including all amendments). <p>General Partnership:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partnership Agreement (including all amendments). <p>Limited Liability Partnership:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of Limited Liability Partnership; and • Partnership Agreement (including all amendments). <p>Limited Partnership:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of Limited Partnership; and • Partnership Agreement (including all amendments). <p>Limited Liability Limited Partnership:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of Limited Liability Limited Partnership; and • Partnership Agreement (including all amendments). <p>Limited Liability Company (“LLC”):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Articles of Organization (including all amendments); • Operating Agreement (including all amendments); • IRS Form 2553 or IRS Form 8832 if S-corp treatment elected; and • LLC resolution if authority not in operating agreement. <p>Corporation:</p>	<p>Upload in NMLS: under the Document Type <u>Formation Document</u> in the <i>Document Uploads</i> section of the Company Form (MU1).</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Articles of Incorporation (including all amendments); • By-laws (including all amendments), if applicable; • Shareholder Agreement (including all amendments), if applicable; • IRS Form 2553 if S-corp treatment elected; and • Corporate resolution if authority to complete application not in By-Laws or Shareholder Agreement, as amended, as applicable. <p>Not for Profit Corporation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documents requested of a Corporation; and • Proof of nonprofit status <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Internal Revenue Service (“IRS”) 501(c)(3) designation letter; or ○ statement from a State taxing body or the State attorney general certifying that: (i) the entity is a nonprofit organization operating within the State; and (ii) no part of the entity’s net earnings may lawfully benefit any private shareholder or individual; or ○ entity's certificate of incorporation or similar document if it clearly establishes the nonprofit status of the applicant; or ○ Any of the three preceding items described, if that item applies to a State or national parent organization, together with a statement by the State or parent organization that the applicant is a local nonprofit affiliate. <p>Trust (Statutory)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of Trust; and • Governing instrument (all amendments). 	
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Complete	VT Litigation Funding Registration Addition or Modification of Direct Owners/Executive Officers Amendment Items	Submitted via...
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Addition or Modification of Direct Owners/Executive Officers: Submit an amendment for an addition or change in Direct Owners/Executive Officers within the Company Form (MU1) in NMLS.</p>	<p>NMLS</p>

Complete	VT Litigation Funding Registration Addition or Modification of Direct Owners/Executive Officers Amendment Items	Submitted via...
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Organizational Chart/Description: If applicable, remove any outdated organizational charts, and submit an updated chart showing (or a description which includes) the percentage of ownership of all natural persons or entities that have a 10% or greater, direct or indirect, ownership interest:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct Owners • Indirect Owners • Subsidiaries and Affiliates of the applicant/licensee <p>This document should be named <i>[Company Legal Name] Organizational Chart/Description</i>.</p> <p>Note: If the existing uploaded Organizational Chart/Description already includes the above information, an additional document does not need to be uploaded. A company should only upload a single organizational chart.</p>	<p>Upload in NMLS: under <u>Organizational Chart/Description</u> in the <i>Document Uploads</i> section of the Company Form (MU1).</p>

Complete	VT Litigation Funding Registration Addition or Modification of Indirect Owners Amendment Items	Submitted via...
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Addition or Modification of Indirect Owners: Submit an amendment for an addition or change in Indirect Owners within the Company Form (MU1) in NMLS.</p>	<p>NMLS</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Organizational Chart/Description: If applicable, remove any outdated organizational charts, and submit an updated chart showing (or a description which includes) the percentage of ownership of all natural persons or entities that have a 10% or greater, direct or indirect, ownership interest:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct Owners • Indirect Owners • Subsidiaries and Affiliates of the applicant/licensee <p>This document should be named <i>[Company Legal Name] Organizational Chart/Description</i>.</p> <p>Note: If the existing uploaded Organizational Chart/Description already includes the above information, an additional document does not need to be uploaded. A company should only upload a single organizational chart.</p>	<p>Upload in NMLS: under <u>Organizational Chart/Description</u> in the <i>Document Uploads</i> section of the Company Form (MU1).</p>

Complete	VT Litigation Funding Registration Change of Disclosure Question(s) Amendment Items	Submitted via...

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Change of Disclosure Question(s): Submit an amendment for a change to Disclosure Question response(s) through the Company Form (MU1) in NMLS.	NMLS
<input type="checkbox"/>	Changing a Response from No to Yes: Provide a complete and detailed explanation and document upload for each response that changes from “No” to “Yes” for company or each control person. See the Company Disclosure Explanations Quick Guide for instructions.	Upload in NMLS in the <i>Disclosure Explanations</i> section of the Company Form (MU1) or Individual Form (MU2).
<input type="checkbox"/>	Changing a Response from Yes to No: When changing a Disclosure Question response from Yes to No, you will be required to remove the question from the associated Disclosure Explanation and provide an Amendment Reason. You must select “Add Explanation For “No” Responses” and provide an explanation for each response that changes from “Yes” to “No” for company or each control person. You must also upload a document (PDF) related to the explanation. See the Company Disclosure Explanations Quick Guide for instructions.	NMLS