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- Create custom charts in seconds to compare the law and rules across all 50 states and the District of Columbia
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*Topical organization of corporation law enables quick access to the information you need.*

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Select Topics (Step 1 of 3)

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Select Topics

- Incorporation
  - Incorporators
  - Corporate name
  - Publication of Articles of Incorporation
  - Beginning Capital
  - Articles of incorporation
  - Bylaws
  - Close Corporations
- Capital and Surplus
- Amendments to Articles of Incorporation
- Powers
- Shareholders
- Directors and Officers
- Dividends
- Books and Records
- Merger, Consolidation and Share Exchange
- Domestic Corporation Costs
- Foreign Corporations

1. Select Topics

2. Select Jurisdictions

Create a Smart Chart in 3 easy steps . . .

Simply check the boxes to quickly compare relevant code provisions across all 50 states and the District of Columbia

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Select Jurisdictions (Step 2 of 3)

Select Jurisdictions - Select All

<input type="checkbox"/> ALABAMA	<input type="checkbox"/> HAWAII	<input type="checkbox"/> MASSACHUSETTS	<input type="checkbox"/> NEW MEXICO	<input type="checkbox"/> SOUTH DAKOTA
<input type="checkbox"/> ALASKA	<input type="checkbox"/> IDAHO	<input type="checkbox"/> MICHIGAN	<input type="checkbox"/> NEW YORK	<input type="checkbox"/> TENNESSEE
<input type="checkbox"/> ARIZONA	<input type="checkbox"/> ILLINOIS	<input type="checkbox"/> MINNESOTA	<input type="checkbox"/> NORTH CAROLINA	<input type="checkbox"/> TEXAS
<input type="checkbox"/> ARKANSAS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDIANA	<input type="checkbox"/> MISSISSIPPI	<input type="checkbox"/> NORTH DAKOTA	<input type="checkbox"/> UTAH
<input type="checkbox"/> CALIFORNIA	<input type="checkbox"/> IOWA	<input type="checkbox"/> MISSOURI	<input type="checkbox"/> OHIO	<input type="checkbox"/> VERMONT
<input type="checkbox"/> COLORADO	<input type="checkbox"/> KANSAS	<input type="checkbox"/> MONTANA	<input type="checkbox"/> OKLAHOMA	<input type="checkbox"/> VIRGINIA
<input type="checkbox"/> CONNECTICUT	<input type="checkbox"/> KENTUCKY	<input type="checkbox"/> NEBRASKA	<input type="checkbox"/> OREGON	<input type="checkbox"/> WASHINGTON
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DELAWARE	<input type="checkbox"/> LOUISIANA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEVADA	<input type="checkbox"/> PENNSYLVANIA	<input type="checkbox"/> WEST VIRGINIA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	<input type="checkbox"/> MAINE	<input type="checkbox"/> NEW HAMPSHIRE	<input type="checkbox"/> RHODE ISLAND	<input type="checkbox"/> WISCONSIN
<input type="checkbox"/> FLORIDA	<input type="checkbox"/> MARYLAND	<input type="checkbox"/> NEW JERSEY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOUTH CAROLINA	<input type="checkbox"/> WYOMING
<input type="checkbox"/> GEORGIA				

3. View results

Review and compare code provisions across jurisdictions using the Matrix or Chart view

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Results (Step 3 of 3)

Display As: Chart View

Incorporation > Articles of incorporation

Jurisdiction	Follows MBCA?	Law Summary	Citation
DELAWARE	No	The certificate of incorporation must set forth: (1) the name of the corporation; (2) the address of the corporation's registered office in this state and the name of its registered agent at such address; (3) the nature of the business or purposes to be conducted or promoted; (4) if the corporation is to be authorized to issue only one class of stock, the total number of shares of stock which the corporation shall have authority to issue and the par value of each of such shares, or a statement that all such shares are to be without par value. If the corporation is to be authorized to issue more than one class of stock, the certificate of incorporation must set forth the total number of shares of all classes of stock which the corporation shall have authority to issue and the number of shares of each class, and shall specify with respect to each class those shares that are to be without par value and those shares that are to have a par value and the par value of each share of each such class. The certificate of incorporation must also set forth a statement of the designations and the powers, preferences and rights and the qualifications, limitations or restrictions thereof, that are permitted by Section 151 and the fixing of which by the certificate of incorporation is desired, and an express resolution(s) any thereof that may be desired but which shall not be fixed by the certificate of incorporation; (5) the name and mailing address of the incorporator(s); (6) if the powers of the incorporator(s) are to terminate upon the filing of the certificate of incorporation, the names and mailing addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors until the first annual stockholders' meeting or until their successors are elected and qualified.	Del. Code Ann. Tit. 8, §102(a); Del. Code Ann. Tit. 8, §102(c)
NEVADA	No	The articles of incorporation must set forth: (1) the name of the corporation; (2) the name of the person designated as the corporation's resident agent, the street address of the corporation in the state. If the registered agent is in the business of a profession, the street address of the resident agent for receiving service of process, which is the registered office of the corporation in the state. If the registered agent is in the business of acting as a registered agent for more than one business entity, the physical street address must be in a location for which such use is not prohibited by any local ordinance. The registered agent may have a separate mailing address such as a post office box, which may be different from the street address; (3) the number of shares the corporation is authorized to issue and, if more than one class or series of stock is authorized, the classes, series and number of shares of each class or series which the corporation is authorized to issue, unless the articles authorize the board of directors to fix and determine in a resolution the classes, series and numbers of each class or series; (4) the names and addresses, either residence or business, of the first board of directors or trustees, together with any desired provisions relative to the right to change the number of directors; (5) the name and address, either residence or business, of each of the incorporators signing the articles of incorporation.	Del. Code Ann. Tit. 8, §102(a); Del. Code Ann. Tit. 8, §102(c)

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Results (Step 3 of 3)

Display As: Matrix View

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