



Unpacking Wisconsin's New Business Entity Law

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Business time

With the sweeping overhaul of Wisconsin's business entity provisions set to take effect on January 1, 2023, lawyers advising business clients won't want to miss *Unpacking Wisconsin's New Business Entity Law*. You'll receive insider information from attorneys who were involved in drafting the new legislation and find out what to expect from the changes.

Early opt-in to the new business entity laws is available now, so you'll learn which businesses should opt-in early and how Wisconsin businesses will be impacted going forward. Unpack the changes you can expect with regard to fiduciary duties, articles of incorporation, liability language, liquidation procedures, and more.

How you'll benefit:

- Get a first look at changes to the law so you can anticipate the impact on your clients
- Determine whether to create new business entities under the new or current law before the changes take effect on January 1, 2023
- Hear insights from practitioners who worked directly with legislative authors and the Legislative Reference Bureau to develop the new law

Who should attend:

- Business lawyers
- Tax lawyers
- Certified public accountants
- General practitioners

You'll be prepared to counsel your clients on the new way of doing business in Wisconsin with help from *Unpacking Wisconsin's New Business Entity Law.* **Register today!**

Schedule

8:00 AM Registration

8:30 AM Limited Liability Companies

- Articles of organization no longer governs an LLC's management; how and when to opt for member-managed
- Operating agreements why they will now immediately exist upon formation
- Fiduciary duties no more waivers of Duty of Loyalty, Duty of Care, or the contractual obligations of Good Faith and Fair Dealing. How operating agreements can impact this
- Effective dates: how and why to opt in early, how to opt out and remain governed by old law
- Analysis of who should opt in early; who should remain governed by old law?
 Joseph W. Boucher, Adam J. Tutaj

9:45 AM Break

10:00 AM Limited Partnerships and Partnerships

- Why Limited Partnerships? Centralized management, tax benefits, protection from personal liability
- Explicit standards of conduct
- General partner duty standards
- Prohibited and allowed modification of standards
- Deletion of troublesome limited partner management language
- New clear nonliability language for limited partners
- Corporate liquidation procedures for general/limited partnerships Thomas J. Nichols

11:15 AM Business Corporations and Nonstock Corporations; Cross-Species Transactions; WDFI Considerations

- Cross-species mergers, interest exchange, conversion, and domestication transactions throughout all five business entity chapters
- Forum selection for internal corporate claims
- Effective date of shareholder, member, and director consents Randal J. Brotherhood, Matthew R. Lynch

11:55 AM Q&A Session

All Faculty

12:05 PM Program Concludes

Following program start time, schedule will vary slightly from above listed times.

Faculty

Presenters

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Dates

Location

In-Person Seminar – Madison

Thursday, September 1, 2022

State Bar Center

5302 Eastpark Blvd. Madison, WI (608) 257-3838

Live Webcast

Thursday, September 1, 2022

Webcast Replay

Friday, September 9, 2022 Thursday, September 15, 2022 Wednesday, September 21, 2022 Tuesday, September 27, 2022 Saturday, October 1, 2022 Thursday, October 6, 2022 Wednesday, October 19, 2022 Thursday, November 24, 2022

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