



FORM **1500**  
 Mandatory

**ARTICLES OF DOMESTICATION**  
 Sec. [178.1154](#), [179.1154](#), [180.1174](#), [181.1174](#), or [183.1054](#),  
 Wis. Stats.

**Article 1. DOMESTICATING ENTITY:**

Entity Name:		
Indicate (X) Entity Type	<input type="checkbox"/> General Partnership (Ch. 178, Wis. Stats.) <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Partnership (Ch. 178, Wis. Stats.) <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Partnership (Ch. 179, Wis. Stats.) <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Limited Partnership (Ch. 179, Wis. Stats.) <input type="checkbox"/> Business Corporation (Ch. 180, Wis. Stats.) <input type="checkbox"/> Nonstock Corporation (Ch. 181, Wis. Stats.) <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Company (Ch. 183, Wis. Stats.)	Organized under the laws of  _____ (WI or country)

**Article 2. DOMESTICATED ENTITY:**

Entity Name:		
Indicate (X) Entity Type	<input type="checkbox"/> General Partnership (Ch. 178, Wis. Stats.) <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Partnership (Ch. 178, Wis. Stats.) <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Partnership (Ch. 179, Wis. Stats.) <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Limited Partnership (Ch. 179, Wis. Stats.) <input type="checkbox"/> Business Corporation (Ch. 180, Wis. Stats.) <input type="checkbox"/> Nonstock Corporation (Ch. 181, Wis. Stats.) <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Company (Ch. 183, Wis. Stats.)	Organized under the laws of  _____ (WI or country)

**Article 3.** The Plan of Domestication was approved and adopted by the domesticating entity in accordance with its governing law. The Plan of Domestication is on file at the principal office of the domesticated entity. Upon request, a copy of the Plan of Domestication will be provided to any interest holder of the domesticated entity.

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**Article 4. Special provisions (select only if applicable):**

The domesticating entity is a general partnership, limited liability partnership, limited partnership, or limited liability limited partnership organized under Wisconsin law, and at least one partner did not vote for or consent to the transaction. *If this box is checked, refer to sections [178.1161](#) or [179.1161](#) of the Wisconsin Statutes, as applicable, and select one of the two statements below:*

The transaction will materially increase the current or potential obligations of the non-consenting partner with respect to any entity in the domestication or treat the non-consenting partner's interests in a manner different from interests of the same class held by any other partner.

The transaction will not materially increase the current or potential obligations of the non-consenting partner with respect to any entity in the domestication, nor treat the non-consenting partner's interests in a manner different from interests of the same class held by any other partner.

**Required attachments:** You must attach: (1) any amendments to the organizational documents of the domesticating entity relating to the domestication; and (2) any organizational documents of the domesticated entity. As used herein, the term "organizational documents" refers an entity's articles of incorporation, articles of organization, statements of qualification, certificates of limited partnership, and similar documents that create and govern the entity and must be filed as public records under applicable law.

**Optional attachments:** The domesticating entity may—but is not required to—include additional provisions relating to the domestication in these articles. Attach any optional provisions on additional pages as needed.

**EXECUTION:** These articles of domestication must be signed by the domesticating entity identified in Article 1 above.

Executed on \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature)

Select or enter the appropriate title of the person executing the document. \_\_\_\_\_ (Printed name)

**For a Business Corporation**

Title:  President  Secretary

Other officer title: \_\_\_\_\_

**For all other entity types,** a person authorized to sign on behalf of the entity.

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**For a Limited Partnership or Limited Liability Limited Partnership**

Title:  General Partner

This document was drafted by \_\_\_\_\_ (Name the individual who drafted the document)

(Optional) This document has a **delayed** effective date: \_\_\_\_\_ (up to 90 days after received date)

**Contact Information:**

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Name

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Mailing Address

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City	State	Zip Code
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Email Address	Phone Number
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**INSTRUCTIONS** (Refer to sections [178.1154](#), [179.1154](#), [180.1174](#), [181.1174](#), or [183.1054](#), Wis. Stats., as applicable, for document content.)

Please use BLACK ink. Submit one original to State of WI-Dept. of Financial Institutions, Box 93348, Milwaukee WI, 53293-0348, together with a check for the \$150.00 filing fee, payable to the Department of Financial Institutions. (If sent by express or priority U.S. mail, please mail to State of WI-Dept. of Financial Institutions, Division of Corporate and Consumer Services, 4822 Madison Yards Way, 4th Fl., North Tower, Madison WI, 53705.) If requesting optional expedited service, please check the expedited service box in the upper-right corner of the first page and include an additional \$25.00. Filing fees are non-refundable. This document can be made available in alternate formats upon request to qualifying individuals with disabilities. Upon filing, the information in this document becomes public and might be used for purposes other than those for which it was originally furnished. If you have any questions, please contact the Division of Corporate & Consumer Services at 608-261-7577 (hearing-impaired may call 711 for TTY) or by email at [DFICorporations@dfi.wisconsin.gov](mailto:DFICorporations@dfi.wisconsin.gov).

**Article 1.** Identify the entity that is domesticating in the transaction. The domesticating entity may be either a domestic entity domesticating as a non-United States entity, or a non-United States entity domesticating as an entity subject to Wisconsin law. Provide the name, entity type, and governing law (either Wisconsin or a foreign country) of the domesticating entity as it exists immediately prior to the domestication.

**Article 2.** Identify the entity that will continue in existence following the domestication of the domesticating entity. Provide the name, entity type, and governing law (either Wisconsin or a foreign country) of the domesticated entity.

**Article 3.** Wisconsin law requires the domesticating entity to affirm that the plan of domestication was approved and adopted in accordance with the domesticating entity’s governing law, that the plan is on file at the principal office of the domesticated entity, and that the plan will be provided upon request to any interest holder of the domesticating entity. *Note: the parties to the domestication are not required to file the plan of domestication with the Department.*

**Article 4 (IF APPLICABLE).** If the domestication includes a general partnership, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, or limited liability limited partnership organized under Wisconsin law, and at least one partner of the partnership did not vote for or consent to the domestication, you must check the first box, then check one of the two statements below it to indicate whether the transaction will materially increase the current or potential obligations of the non-consenting partner with respect to any entity in the domestication or treat the non-consenting partner’s interests in a manner different from interests of the same class held by any other partner. Consult section [178.1161](#) or [179.1161](#) of the Wisconsin Statutes, as applicable, for more information on this requirement.

If those circumstances do not apply, leave this article blank.

**Optional additional provisions.** The domesticating entity may—but is not required to—include additional provisions relating to the domestication in these articles. Attach any optional additional provisions on additional pages as needed.

**Execution.** The domesticating entity must sign this document. The signature requirements for the domesticating entity depend on the entity type:

**Business Corporations:** This document must be executed by an officer of the corporation, subject to two limited exceptions: (1) if directors have not been selected, it may be signed by an incorporator identified in the initial articles of incorporation; and (2) if the corporation is in the hands of a receiver, trustee or other court-appointed fiduciary, it may be signed by the fiduciary. Corporate directors are not authorized to sign this document in their capacities as directors. (A corporate director who also serves as an officer may sign the document, but that person must sign in their capacity as an officer of the corporation.)

**Limited partnerships and limited liability limited partnerships:** This document must be executed by a general partner.

**All other entity types:** This document must be signed by a person authorized by the entity.

**Drafter name.** If the document is executed in Wisconsin, section 182.01(3) of the Wisconsin Statutes requires that it include the name of the drafter. If the document is not executed in Wisconsin, so indicate in the space provided for the drafter's name.

**Optional delayed effective date/time.** This document may declare a delayed effective date and time. The effective date/time may not be before, or more than 90 days after, the document is received by the Department of Financial Institutions for filing. If no effective date/time is specified, the document will take effect at the close of business on the date it is received for filing by the Department.