

## **TRADE NAME REGISTRATION**

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Georgia law requires that every person, firm or partnership carrying on in this state any trade or business under any trade name or partnership name which does not disclose the individual ownership of the trade, business or profession shall before commencing to do business, file a registration statement in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court and that notice of such filing shall be published in the legal organ of the county once a week for two weeks.

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The law further provides that any person, firm or partnership or corporation subject to such law carrying on any trade or business without filing registration as required shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be subject to other penalty or forfeiture. (O.C.G.A. 10-1-493)

IT SHOULD NOT BE ASSUMED THAT TRADE NAME REGISTRATION PURSUANT TO THIS LAW NECESSARILY "SECURES" OR "PROTECTS" THE USE OF THE NAME REGISTERED EXCLUSIVELY TO THE USE OR BENEFIT OF THE PERSON FILING THE REGISTRATION. AS THE LAW CONCERNING PROTECTION OF TRADE NAME IS VERY COMPLEX AND RIGHTS IN AND ANY GIVEN NAME MAY DEPEND ON THE FACTUAL CIRCUMSTANCES PRESENTED, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT YOU CONSULT YOUR ATTORNEY FOR GUIDANCE IN THE EVENT YOU ARE CONCERNED WITH PROTECTING THE USE OF SUCH NAME.

The employees in this office will be happy to assist you with the filing of your registration statement but are prohibited from giving any legal advice on legal issues.

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**Clerk of Superior Court**

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**Henry Daily Herald ( 200 words)**

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AFTER RECORDING RETURN TO:

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**APPLICATION TO REGISTER A BUSINESS TO BE CONDUCTED UNDER  
TRADE NAME, PARTNERSHIP OR OTHERS**

**STATE OF GEORGIA  
COUNTY OF HENRY**

The undersigned does hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_

is conducting business as \_\_\_\_\_ in the

City of \_\_\_\_\_, County of Henry in the State of Georgia, under the

name of \_\_\_\_\_ and that the nature of

(trade name)

the business is \_\_\_\_\_ and that the

names and addresses of the persons, firms or partnerships owning and carrying on said trade or business are:

President or Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
President/Owner Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me

This \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

Filed in office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk of Superior Court of Henry County, Georgia

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Note: The Act requires that this notice be published once a week for two weeks in the paper in which the Sheriff's advertisements are printed. This paper is **HENRY DAILY HERALD**. Also, upon change of ownership, a new and amended registration must be filed (O.C.G.A. 10-1-490)