



THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

What has changed with the Trade, Business, & Fictitious (DBA) registration and maintenance process?

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Delaware's DBA application has a New Online Process.

As of February 2, 2026, the Division of Revenue (DOR) now administers Delaware's statewide DBA registry through <https://onestop.delaware.gov/>.

Registration of new DBAs is now available online and is managed statewide by the Delaware Division of Revenue ("DOR") rather than by individual county Prothonotary Offices.

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What documentation is required to register a DBA in Delaware?

Generally, To register a DBA in Delaware, you need to provide the legal name, address of the entity, the proposed DBA, names and addresses of ownership, date of formation, and nature of business.

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The DBA application process Now also requires a Delaware business license.

Notarization is no longer required as of February 2, 2026. All DBA applications are now processed online.

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DBAs in Delaware do not expire and do not require renewal.

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How much does DBA registration cost?

The fee remains \$25, but the DBA is now registered statewide, eliminating the need to pay multiple fees per county.

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I am a Delaware LLC / Corporation, and I do not conduct business in Delaware but need a Delaware DBA, what are my options?

A **Trade Name Only Business license** is available. This special license is required to register a Delaware DBA if the registrant does not intend to conduct business in Delaware.

In this case, initial registration of the Trade Name Only license also requires a recent **certificate of good standing** from the Delaware Secretary of State.

SOURCES

<https://revenue.delaware.gov/trade-names-faqs/>

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