

**REGISTRATION OF ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME
LSA-R.S. 51:281**

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF RAPIDES

BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, PERSONALLY CAME
AND APPEARED _____
(PRINTED NAME OF OWNER AND/OR OWNERS)

WHO AFTER BEING FIRST DULY SWORN DID DEPOSE AND SAY:

THAT THEY ARE OPERATING A BUSINESS UNDER THE ASSUMED NAME OF

(PRINTED NAME OF BUSINESS)

AND THAT THE ADDRESS OF OWNER AND/OR OWNERS IS:

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

OWNER(S):

PRINTED NAME: _____

PRINTED NAME: _____

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS _____ DAY OF
_____, 20_____.

PRINTED NAME: _____

NOTARY PUBLIC

NOTARY ID NO.: _____

RAPIDES PARISH, LOUISIANA

ASSUMED BUSINESS NAMES

Louisiana Revised Statute 51:281. Registration; condition precedent to licensing

No person shall transact any business under an assumed name or under any designation, name or style, corporate or otherwise, other than the real name of the individual conducting the business, unless such person files in the office of the register of conveyances in the city of New Orleans, or the clerk of court, as the case may be, of the parish or parishes in which the person conducts or intends to conduct the business, a certificate setting forth the name under which the business is to be conducted and the real full name of the person owning, conducting or transacting the business, with the post office address of such person. This certificate shall be executed and duly acknowledged before a notary public by the person conducting or intending to conduct the business. No sheriff and ex-officio tax collector or other person designated by law to collect and receipt for licenses shall issue any receipt to any person referred to in this Sub-part, without having had presented to such collector a certificate from the register of conveyances in the city of New Orleans, or the clerk of court showing that such person has complied with the provisions of this Sub-part.

The Clerk of Court cannot advise you on choosing a business structure. For help in making this decision, you may wish to consult a tax practitioner, accountant or lawyer.

If this is for banking purposes, you should bring this to your bank prior to recording with the clerk's office to ensure it meets their guidelines.