



## LLPs & COMPANIES ACT 2006 (1 OCTOBER 2009)

Limited liability partnerships (“LLPs”) from 1 October 2009 now need to maintain two new registers: a register of members and a register of members’ residential addresses.

### Register of members

From 1 October 2009 LLPs are now required to keep a register of members detailing:

- III the names of members;
- III an address for service of each member;
- III dates of birth of each member (as applicable);
- III an area of the UK each member usually lives; and
- III whether the member is a designated member.

These details must be filed at Companies House. If the register is not kept at the LLPs registered office then details of its location must also be filed.

Members are entitled to review this register for free, whilst third parties are allowed to review on payment of a fee.

### Register of members’ residential address

From 1 October 2009 LLPs are now required to keep a register of all their members’ residential addresses. This is to maintain the consistency which has been implemented for directors under the Companies Act 2006.

These details must be filed at Companies House.

This information must not be disclosed by the LLP to any third parties unless ordered to do so by Court. The Registrar of Companies may disclose the address in limited circumstances (i.e. public authorities or credit agencies).

**Any change to the details contained in either register must be filed at Companies House within 14 days.**

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