

REGISTRATION OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS

1. What is Limited Partnership (LP)

A limited Partnership is a formation that is registered under the Partnerships Act, 2012. The Partnership includes two or more persons coming together to do business. It is signified by the existence of at least one General Partner and at least one Limited Partner. The General Partner has an unlimited liability while the liability of the Limited partner could be to the extent of their capital contribution.

Registration Process

2. Choosing A Name

- Every Limited partnership must be registered with a unique name to distinguish it from other entities in the register
- Limited Partnerships are given an opportunity to provide at least 3 possible names and a maximum of 5 proposed names at the point of registration.
- One name is reserved if it is unique and not similar to a name of an existing name in the register.

3. Address

- The proposed address of the Limited Partnership must be provided at the time of registration. It includes the physical address, postal address, telephone and email of the LP.

4. Persons involved in the LP

- The LP requires at least one General Partner and One Limited Partner to be registered
- Information required for each partner includes:
 - Full Name
 - Identity Card Number, Passport if Foreigner and Foreign Certificate for foreign residents
 - Telephone Number
 - Email address
 - Postal address
 - Residential address
 - Occupation
 - Passport photo
 - Whether they are general or limited partners
 - Capital contribution for each partner

5. Duration of the Partnership

The partners can decide how long the partnership would last by indicating the timelines in the application.

6. Charges

The registration fee is 25,000/-

7. Registration Status

On being registered, the LP is issued with a certificate of registration which is the proof of registration.

The process of registration is online and is available on <https://brsv2.ecitizen.go.ke/>