

# Name Change

Circuit Court for Prince George's  
County Law Library

A change of name is the legal act by a person of adopting a new name either for themselves or a minor under their legal care. Below are select resources focusing on the issue of change of name.

## Maryland Code, Rules and Regulations

### Amendments to Certificate

[MD Code, Health-General, Title 4, Subtitle 2, 4-214](#)

### Definition of Name under Vehicle Laws

[MD Code, Transportation, Title 11, Subtitle 1, 11-137](#)

### License Application

[MD Code, Transportation, Title 16, Subtitle 1, 16-106](#)

### License Application (Commercial)

[MD Code, Transportation, Title 16, Subtitle 8, 16-810](#)

### Notice of Address or Name Change

[MD Code, Transportation, Title 13, Subtitle 4, 13-414](#)

### Restoration of Former Name

[MD Code, Family Law, Title 7, 7-105](#)

### Action for Change of Name

[MD Rule 15-901](#)

### Documents for Proof of Age, Full Name, Identity, Maryland Residence, Social Security Number, and Lawful Status or Temporary Lawful Status

[Code of Maryland Regulations 11.17.09.04](#)

## Information and Articles

### Peoples Law Library of Maryland

See articles under [name change](#)

[Correcting or Changing the Name on a Maryland Birth Certificate](#)

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## Forms

### MDCourts.gov/courtforms

[Civil-Domestic Case Information Report](#) (Required for new cases)

Adult name change:

[CC-DR-060](#): Petition for Change of Name (Adult)

[CC-DR-061](#): Notice for Publication (Adult)

[CC-DR-075](#): Certificate of Publication

Minor name change:

[CC-DR-062](#): Petition for Change of Name (Minor)

[CC-DR-063](#): Consent to Change of Name

[CC-DR-065](#): Notice for Publication (Minor)

[CC-DR-075](#): Certificate of Publication

## Library Resources

American Jurisprudence Pleading and Practice Forms, AMJUR PP NAME

Maryland Civil Procedure Forms: With Practice Commentary, 3d ed. / Robert Dale Klein (LexisNexis, 2017-) (KFM 1730. A65 D542 RESERVE)

Maryland Divorce and Separation Law, 10th ed. / John J. Condliffe & Debra B. Cruz, eds. (MSBA, 2019) (KFM 1299 .M39 2019 RESERVE)

Maryland Domestic Relations Forms: With Practice Commentary / Ann M. Turnbull & Joseph J. Wase (LexisNexis, 1999-) (KFM 1294. A65.T87 RESERVE)

Maryland Family and Juvenile Law: Practice Manual and Forms / Natalie H. Rees (Data Trace, 2001-) (KFM 1294 R44 2001 RESERVE)

Maryland Practice Forms, 6th ed. (MICPEL, 2009) (KFM 1268. M3 2009 RESERVE)

Pleading Causes of Action in Maryland, 6th ed. / Paul M. Sandler & James K. Archibald (MSBA, 2018) (KFM 1396.S21 2018 RESERVE)

Practice Manual for the Maryland Lawyer, 5th ed. (MSBA, 2019) (KFM 1738. Z9 M32 2019 RESERVE)

West's Maryland Law Encyclopedia, M.L.E. NAMES



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