

Effective February 25, 2003, Chartered Accountants, Certified General Accountants, and lawyers will be able to register limited liability partnerships in Manitoba to practise their respective professions. Limited liability partnerships provide protection for the personal assets of an "innocent" partner from professional liability claims arising from the negligence or misconduct of another partner or employee in whose work the innocent partner was not involved. For more information on the laws surrounding limited liability partnerships in Manitoba, please see [The Partnership Amendment and Business Names Registration Amendment Act, S.M. 2002, c.30](#).

Limited liability partnerships formed in jurisdictions outside of Manitoba which have been practising their respective professions in Manitoba prior to February 25, 2003, should take special note of section 17 of [The Partnership Amendment and Business Names Registration Amendment Act](#), respecting their limitation of liability:

Transitional: extra-provincial limited liability partnerships

17(1) This section applies to a partnership that, on the day this section comes into force, has the status of a limited liability partnership under the laws of a jurisdiction outside Manitoba and is carrying on business in Manitoba.

Registration within 30 days after coming into force

17(2) If a partnership registers as an extra-provincial limited liability partnership under The Business Names Registration Act within 30 days after the day on which this section comes into force, section 78 of The Partnership Act, as enacted by section 5 of this Act, is deemed not to apply to the partnership from the day this section comes into force until the day it registers.

Section 78 of [The Partnership Act](#), which comes into force on February 25, 2003, reads as follows:

Non-registered status

78 A partnership that has the status of a limited liability partnership under the laws of a jurisdiction outside Manitoba shall be treated as an ordinary partnership with respect to rights and obligations that it acquires or incurs under Manitoba laws while carrying on business in Manitoba without being registered as an extra-provincial limited liability partnership under The Business Names Registration Act.

Forms and instruction sheets for the registration of limited liability partnerships in Manitoba can be obtained from the links below, or by contacting The Companies Office.

Registration of a limited liability partnership	Form	Instruction Sheet
Change in a limited liability partnership	Form	Instruction Sheet
Cancellation of Registration of a limited liability partnership	Form	Instruction Sheet