

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, Court 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](#)

Change of Name; Judicial Declaration of Gender Identity

[MD Rules 15-901 – 15-902](#)

Source 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](#)

Maryland Judiciary Court Help

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Forms

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

Adult name change:

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

[CC-DR-115](#): Objection to Petition for Change of Name (Adult)

[CC-DR-120](#): Petition for Judicial Declaration of Gender Identity of an Adult With/Without a Name Change

Minor name change:

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

[CC-DR-063](#): Parent's/Guardian's/Custodian's Consent to Change of Name of a Minor

[CC-DR-119](#): Minor's Consent to Change of Name

[CC-DR-121](#): Petition for Judicial Declaration of Gender Identity of a Minor With/Without a Name Change

[CC-DR-123](#): Parent's/Guardian's/Custodian's Consent to Judicial Declaration of Gender Identity of a Minor With/Without a Name Change

[CC-DR-124](#) – Minor's Consent/Objection to Judicial Declaration of Gender Identity With/Without a Name Change

Library Resources

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

Maryland Divorce and Separation Law, 11th ed. / John J. Condliffe & Debra B. Cruz, eds. (MSBA, 2023) (KFM 1299 .M39 2023 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)

Pleading Causes of Action in Maryland, 7th ed. / Paul M. Sandler, James K. Archibald & Eleanor T. Chung (MSBA, 2022) KFM 1396.S21 2022 RESERVE)

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