

## California Secretary of State Conversion Information

A domestic (California) stock corporation (Corp) can convert to a California other business entity; a California limited liability company (LLC), limited partnership (LP) or general partnership (GP) can convert to a California or foreign other business entity; and a foreign business entity can convert to a California Corp, LLC, LP or registered GP if the conversion is permitted under the laws of the jurisdiction of the foreign business entity. (California Corporations Code commencing with Sections [1150](#), [3300](#), [15911.01](#), [16901](#) and [17710.01](#).) All statutory references below are to the California Corporations Code. Note: A California Corp cannot convert to a foreign entity.

The following table lists the correct document or form to be used and the fee required based on the type of conversion:

Document/Form	Converting Entity	Converted Entity	Filing Fee
Articles of Incorporation containing a statement of conversion. Article forms are available for the following conversions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Converting from a California LLC (Form CONV LLC-GS)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Converting from a California LP (Form CONV LP-GS)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Converting from a California GP (Form CONV GP-GS)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Converting from a Foreign Entity (Form CONV FE-GS)</a></li> </ul>	California LLC, LP or GP; or Foreign Corp, LLC, LP, GP or Other Business Entity	California Corp	\$150
Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization – Conversion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Form LLC-1A</a></li> </ul>	California Corp, LP, GP; or Foreign Corp, LLC, LP, GP or Other Business Entity	California LLC	\$150 if California Corp involved; \$70 for all others
Certificate of Limited Partnership - Conversion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Form LP-1A</a></li> </ul>	California Corp, LLC, GP; or Foreign Corp, LLC, LP, GP or Other Business Entity	California LP	\$150 if California Corp involved; \$70 for all others
General Partnership Statement of Partnership Authority - Conversion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Form GP-1A</a></li> </ul>	California Corp, LLC, LP; or Foreign Corp, LLC, LP or Other Business Entity	Registered GP	\$150 if California Corp involved; \$70 for all others
Certificate of Conversion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Form CONV-1A</a></li> </ul>	California Corp, LLC, LP; or Registered foreign Corp, LLC, LP or Other Business Entity	Non-registered GP	\$150 if California Corp involved; \$30 for all others
	California LLC, LP, or Registered California GP	Foreign Entity	\$30

The following table clarifies the signature requirements for specific types of conversion filings:

Converting Entity	Signatories
California Corp	Sign and acknowledged by the chairman of the board, the president or any vice president <b>AND</b> the secretary, the chief financial officer, the treasurer or any assistant secretary or assistant treasurer. (Section <a href="#">1155(b)</a> or <a href="#">3304(b)</a> .)
California LLC	Signed and acknowledged by all members of a member-managed limited liability company or all managers of a manager-managed limited liability company, unless a lesser number is provided in the articles of organization or the operating agreement. (Section <a href="#">17710.06(b)</a> .) Note: Signing a document on behalf of a converting LLC constitutes an affirmation under penalty of perjury that the facts stated in the document are true. (Section <a href="#">17702.07(c)</a> .)
California LP	Signed and acknowledged by all general partners. (Section <a href="#">15911.06(b)</a> .) Note: Signing a document on behalf of a converting LP constitutes an affirmation under penalty of perjury that the facts stated in the document are true. (Section <a href="#">15902.08(b)</a> .)
California GP	Signed by at least two partners. (Section <a href="#">16105(c)</a> .)
Foreign Entity	According to the laws of the foreign jurisdiction.