

#### **CHECKLIST SECTIONS**

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### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

# **Instructions**

When making changes to your record in NMLS, Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (IDFPR) requires advance notification for some changes. See the checklist below for details.

# **Uploading Agency-Specific Documents**

If you are required to upload documents to NMLS for an Advance Change Notice (ACN), select "Advance Change Notice" for the document type in the NMLS Document Uploads section. If you are required to upload documents for an amendment that doesn't require ACN, select the applicable document type in the NMLS Document Uploads section.

**Note:** Use the recommended filing naming convention found on the <u>Document Upload Descriptions and Examples.</u>

### **Helpful Resources**

- Amendments & Advance Change Notice
- Document Uploads Quick Guide
- Document Upload Descriptions and Examples

# **Agency Contact Information**

Contact <u>IDFPR</u> licensing staff by phone at <u>(312) 814-5145</u> or send your questions via email to <u>fpr.consumercredit@illinois.gov</u> for additional assistance.

For U.S. Postal Service:

For Overnight Delivery:

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Financial and Professional Regulation
Consumer Credit Section
555 W Monroe St.
5<sup>th</sup> Floor
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THE APPLICANT/LICENSEE IS FULLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE LICENSE FOR WHICH THEY ARE APPLYING. THE AGENCY SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS CONTAINED HEREIN ARE FOR GUIDANCE ONLY TO FACILITATE APPLICATION THROUGH NMLS. SHOULD YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONSULT LEGAL COUNSEL.

#### **AMENDMENTS**

- Change of Legal Name
  - o Change of Legal Name: \$50 per license
- Change of Main Address
  - Change of Main Address: \$50 per license
- Addition or Modification of Other Trade Name
  - o Addition of Other Trade Names: \$50 per license
- Deletion of Other Trade Name
- Change of Legal Status
- Addition or Modification of Affiliates/Subsidiaries
- Addition or Modification of Direct Owners/Executive Officers
  - o Addition of Direct Owners holding 10% or more ownership of licensee: \$1000
- Addition or Modification of Indirect Owners
  - o Addition of Indirect Owners holding 10% or more ownership of licensee: \$1000
- Change of Disclosure Question(s)

Note: Information uploaded or filed in NMLS will not be viewable to the agency until the filing has been attested to and submitted through NMLS. Agency-specific requirements that should be emailed or mailed to the agency on the checklist below must be received with the appropriate checklist within five (5) business days of the electronic submission of your filing through NMLS.

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Complete	IL Consumer Legal Funding Company Change of Legal Name Amendment Items	Submitted via
	Change of Legal Name:  Submit an amendment for a change of Legal Name through the Company Form (MU1) in NMLS.	NMLS
	Change of Legal Name Fee: \$50 per license  Fees collected through NMLS are NOT REFUNDABLE OR TRANSFERABLE.	NMLS (Filing submission)
	Surety Bond Rider: Licensees may submit their surety bond to Illinois by contacting the surety bond producer to inform them of the change and effective date so the producer can initiate the Surety Bond Rider Process in NMLS. Visit the ESB for NMLS Licensees page of the NMLS Resource Center for more information about the Electronic Surety Bond process.	Electronic Surety Bond in NMLS
	Certificate of Authority/Good Standing Certificate: Upload a copy of the Amended Articles of Incorporation, if the licensee is a corporation, or amended organization papers, if the licensee is an entity other than a corporation. Must be filed with the Secretary of State in IL	NMLS

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Complete	IL Consumer Legal Funding Company Change of Main Address Amendment Items	Submitted via
	Change of Main Address: Submit an ACN for a change of Main (Corporate) Address through the Company Form (MU1) in NMLS. 10 days notice must be provided for this change.	NMLS
	Change of Main Address: \$50 per license  Fees collected through NMLS are NOT REFUNDABLE OR TRANSFERABLE.	NMLS
	Surety Bond Rider: no further action is required to process this change.	NMLS

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Complete	IL Consumer Legal Funding Company Addition or Modification of Other Trade Name Amendment Items	Submitted via
	Addition or Modification of Other Trade Name:  Submit an amendment for an addition of or change to an Other Trade Name through the Company Form (MU1) in NMLS.	NMLS
	Addition of Other Trade Name \$50 per license.  Fees collected through NMLS are NOT REFUNDABLE OR TRANSFERABLE.	NMLS (Filing submission)
	Trade Name/Assumed Name Registration Certificates: Trade Name/Assumed Name Registration Certificates must be submitted related to this change type.	Upload in NMLS: under the Document Type Trade Name/Assumed Name Registration Certificates in the Document Uploads section of the Company Form (MU1).

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Complete	IL Consumer Legal Funding Company  Deletion of Other Trade Name Amendment Items	Submitted via
	Deletion of Other Trade Name: Submit an amendment for deletion of an Other Trade Name through the Company Form (MU1) in NMLS.  If deleting an Other Trade Name, this name must be removed from the Other Trade Names section of the Company Form (MU1).	NMLS

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Complete	IL Consumer Legal Funding Company Change of Legal Status Amendment Items	Submitted via
Note: In many cases, a change to the Fiscal Year End, Legal Status, and State or Date of Formation indicates a new entity has been formed and a new NMLS record is required. This includes the creation of a new NMLS account and submission of a new Company Form (MU1).		
	Change of Legal Status: Submit an amendment for a change in Legal Status within the Company Form (MU1) in NMLS.	NMLS
	Organization Documents: Upload a copy of all organization documents required to be filed with the Illinois Secretary of State and a copy of the filing of assumed business name with the appropriate County Clerk's office if a sole proprietorship.	Upload in NMLS: under the Document Type Certificate of Authority/Good Standing Certificate in the Document Uploads section of the Company Form (MU1).

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Complete	IL Consumer Legal Funding Company Addition or Modification of Affiliates/Subsidiaries Amendment Items	Submitted via
	Addition or Modification of Affiliates/Subsidiaries: Submit an amendment for an addition or change in Affiliates/Subsidiaries within the Company Form (MU1) in NMLS.	NMLS

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Complete	IL Consumer Legal Funding Company	Submitted via
	Addition or Modification of Direct Owners/Executive Officers  Amendment Items	
	Amenument items	
	Addition or Modification of Direct Owners/Executive Officers: Submit an ACN for an addition or change in Direct Owners/Executive Officers within the Company Form (MU1) in NMLS. 60 Days notice must be provided for this change.  Added controlling person: A licensee must seek prior approval whenever a person proposes to become a controlling person. The licensee should submit an	NMLS
	amendment and Advance Change Notice within the Company Form (MU1) at least 60 days prior to the proposed change. Upon submission of the ACN, the Department will issue an AFI for the \$1000 ownership change fee.	
	No added controlling person: A licensee need not seek prior approval for a direct ownership change where no person proposes to become a new controlling person. The licensee may submit an amendment for non-controlling addition or change in Direct Owners within the Company Form (MU1) in NMLS within 15 days of the change.	
	Executive Officers: Submit an amendment for an addition or change in Executive Officers within the Company Form (MU1) in NMLS within 15 days of the change occurring. Upon submission of the amendment, the Department will issue an AFI for the \$50 change of officers/directors fee.	
	Added Controlling Person: \$1000  Addition or change in Executive Officers: \$50	NMLS (Agency Fee Invoice)
	Credit Report for Control Persons: \$15 per control person.	NMLS (Filing submission)
	Credit Report: Individuals in a position of control are required to authorize a credit report through NMLS. Individuals will be required to complete an Identity Verification Process (IDV) along with an individual attestation before a license request for your company can be filed through NMLS.	NMLS
	FBI Criminal Background Check for MU2 Individual: \$36.25 per person.	NMLS (Filing submission)
	MU2 Individual FBI Criminal Background Check Requirements: When added to the Company Form (MU1), the following Individuals, as specified below, are required to authorize a FBI criminal background check (CBC) through NMLS.  Direct Owners, Indirect Owners and Executive Officers  Any:	NMLS

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Complete	IL Consumer Legal Funding Company	Submitted via
	Addition or Modification of Direct Owners/Executive Officers Amendment Items	
	(i) person, entity, or ultimate equitable owner that owns or controls, directly or indirectly, 10% or more of any class of stock of the license applicant;	
	(ii) person, entity, or ultimate equitable owner that is not a depository institution, as defined in Section 1007.50 of the Savings Bank Act, that lends. provides, or infuses, directly or indirectly, in any way, funds to or into a license applicant in an amount equal to or more than 10% of the license applicant's net worth;	
	(iii) person, entity, or ultimate equitable owner that controls, directly or indirectly, the election of 25% or more of the members of the board of directors of a license applicant; or	
	(iv) person, entity, or ultimate equitable owner that the Secretary finds influences management of the license applicant; the provisions of this subsection shall not apply to a public official serving on the board of directors of a State guaranty agency." 815 ILCS 121/70	
	After authorizing a FBI criminal background check through the submission of the Company Form (MU1) and Individual Form (MU2), you must schedule an appointment to be fingerprinted if new prints are required.	
	See the <u>Criminal Background Check section</u> of the NMLS Resource Center for more information.	
	Note: If you are able to 'Use Existing Prints' to process the FBI criminal background check, you DO NOT have to schedule an appointment. NMLS will automatically submit the fingerprints on file.	

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Complete	IL Consumer Legal Funding Company	Submitted via
	Addition or Modification of Indirect Owners Amendment Items	
	Addition or Modification of Indirect Owners: Submit an ACN for an addition or change in Indirect Owners within the Company Form (MU1) in NMLS. 60 days notice must be provided for this change.	NMLS
	Addition or Modification of Indirect Owners: \$1000	NMLS (Agency Fee Invoice)
	Credit Report for Control Persons: \$15 per control person.	NMLS (Filing submission)
	<b>Credit Report:</b> Individuals in a position of <u>control</u> are required to authorize a credit report through NMLS. Individuals will be required to complete an Identity Verification Process (IDV) along with an individual attestation before a license request for your company can be filed through NMLS.	NMLS
	FBI Criminal Background Check for MU2 Individual: \$36.25 per person.	NMLS (Filing submission)
	MU2 Individual FBI Criminal Background Check Requirements: When added to the Company Form (MU1), Indirect Owners, as specified below, are required to authorize a FBI criminal background check (CBC) through NMLS.	NMLS
	Indirect Owners	
	(i) person, entity, or ultimate equitable owner that owns or controls, directly or indirectly, 10% or more of any class of stock of the license applicant;	
	(ii) person, entity, or ultimate equitable owner that is not a depository institution, as defined in Section 1007.50 of the Savings Bank Act, that lends. provides, or infuses, directly or indirectly, in any way, funds to or into a license applicant in an amount equal to or more than 10% of the license applicant's net worth;	
	(iii) person, entity, or ultimate equitable owner that controls, directly or indirectly, the election of 25% or more of the members of the board of directors of a license applicant; or	
	(iv) person, entity, or ultimate equitable owner that the Secretary finds influences management of the license applicant; the provisions of this subsection shall not apply to a public official serving on the board of directors of a State guaranty agency." 815 ILCS 121/70	
	After authorizing a FBI criminal background check through the submission of	

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	Addition or Modification of Indirect Owners Amendment Items	
	the Company Form (MU1) and Individual Form (MU2), you must schedule an appointment to be fingerprinted if new prints are required.	
	See the <u>Criminal Background Check section</u> of the NMLS Resource Center for more information.	
	Note: If you are able to 'Use Existing Prints' to process the FBI criminal background check, you DO NOT have to schedule an appointment. NMLS will automatically submit the fingerprints on file.	

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Complete	IL Consumer Legal Funding Company Change of Disclosure Question(s) Amendment Items	Submitted via
	Change of Disclosure Question(s): Submit an amendment for a change to Disclosure Question response(s) through the Company Form (MU1) in NMLS.	NMLS
	Changing a Response from No to Yes: Provide a complete and detailed explanation and document upload for each response that changes from "No" to "Yes" for company or each control person.  See the Company Disclosure Explanations Quick Guide for instructions.	Upload in NMLS in the Disclosure Explanations section of the Company Form (MU1) or Individual Form (MU2).
	Changing a Response from Yes to No: When changing a Disclosure Question response from Yes to No, you will be required to remove the question from the associated Disclosure Explanation and provide an Amendment Reason.  You may select "Add Explanation for "No" Responses" and provide an explanation for each response that changes from "Yes" to "No" for company or each control person. You may also upload a document (PDF) related to the explanation.  See the Company Disclosure Explanations Quick Guide for instructions.	NMLS

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