



Limited Liability Partnerships Act 2000

2000 CHAPTER 12

Introductory

1 Limited liability partnerships.

- (1) There shall be a new form of legal entity to be known as a limited liability partnership.
- (2) A limited liability partnership is a body corporate (with legal personality separate from that of its members) which is formed by being incorporated under this Act; and—
 - (a) in the following provisions of this Act (except in the phrase “oversea limited liability partnership”), and
 - (b) in any other enactment (except where provision is made to the contrary or the context otherwise requires),references to a limited liability partnership are to such a body corporate.
- (3) A limited liability partnership has unlimited capacity.
- (4) The members of a limited liability partnership have such liability to contribute to its assets in the event of its being wound up as is provided for by virtue of this Act.
- (5) Accordingly, except as far as otherwise provided by this Act or any other enactment, the law relating to partnerships does not apply to a limited liability partnership.
- (6) The Schedule (which makes provision about the names and registered offices of limited liability partnerships) has effect.

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to Limited Liability Partnerships Act 2000. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act, associated Parts and Chapters:

- Act extended (Northern Ireland) by [2006 c. 46 s. 1286\(1\)](#)

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 4A inserted by [S.I. 2009/1804 Sch. 3 para. 3](#)

Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Limited Liability Partnerships Act 2000:

Commencement Orders bringing legislation that affects this Act into force:

- [S.I. 2004/3322 art. 2 Sch. 1-3](#) commences ([1989 c. 40](#) and [2004 c. 27](#))
- [S.I. 2008/1886 art. 2](#) commences ([2006 c. 46](#))
- [S.I. 2008/2860 art. 3 4 Sch. 1](#) commences ([2006 c. 46](#))