



Registered Agents: The Good and the Bad

A registered agent is required for all businesses, but are they outdated? How can I become a registered agent? Should I serve as my own registered agent for my LLC?

Study Methodology

This analysis aimed to discover information about registered agents, how they are used, and if hiring an outside agent is better than serving as your own for your LLC. Extant literature was reviewed for relevant content among scholarly and trusted popular sources. Findings were presented in the linked literature review article with references presented in AP style at the attached document's end.

The literature review was conducted by an experienced academic librarian by researching both scholarly and popular sources for statistics pertaining to the use of registered agents. It was discovered that there is very little data pertaining to registered agents in scholarly sources - a clear gap in scholarship that should be corrected.

As a result, popular resources made up the majority of citations for this study, but care was taken to ensure the information presented was accurate and upto-date.

This study is highly relevant, as registered agents are required of all LLCs, and further studies on the subject would be of value to the scholarly and popular communities alike.

See our findings here.