**Section 178.145 Differences**

Limited liability company names are deemed not to be distinguishable when a comparison of the names reveals no difference except for:

a) one or more of the following: limited liability company, LLC, L.L.C., corporation, company, incorporated, limited, or an abbreviation thereof, regardless of where in the name such may appear;

b) the inclusion or omission of punctuation, articles of speech, conjunctions, contractions (or symbols thereof), or a letter or letters;

c) an abbreviation versus a spelling out of a word, a different tense of a word, or the use of the singular as opposed to the plural of a word.

(Source: Amended at 32 Ill. Reg. 12046, effective July 16, 2008)