



**The Company Names Tribunal**

Located at the Intellectual Property Office  
Concept House  
Cardiff Road, Newport  
South Wales, NP10 8QQ

## Notice of defence

<b>1.</b> Company Names Adjudicator proceedings number.	
<b>2.</b> Registration number of your company/limited liability partnership.	
<b>3.</b> Your company's/limited liability partnership's name and address.	
<b>4.</b> Your representative's name and address for service in the UK to which all correspondence should be sent (if applicable).	
<b>5.</b> Declaration.  Your signature.  Your name in BLOCK CAPITALS.  Date.	I believe that the facts stated in this notice are true.
<b>6.</b> Name, email address and telephone number of person we should contact in case of query.	
Your reference.	
Number of sheets attached to this form.	This is sheet 1 of:

Please provide a concise statement of the grounds in support of your company name/limited liability partnership registration.

1. State which of the allegations in the statement of grounds you agree with and which you deny.

2. State which of the allegations you are unable to admit or deny and which you require the applicant to prove.

**3. Please indicate which of the following defences you rely upon by ticking the relevant box(es).**

Your name was registered before the commencement of the activities on which the applicant relies to show goodwill or reputation.

Your name was registered in the ordinary course of a company formation business, and the company is available for sale to the applicant on the standard terms of that business.

Your name was adopted in good faith.

The interests of the applicant are not adversely affected to any significant extent.

If the applicant shows that the main purpose of any respondent (whether primary or co-respondent) in registering the name was to obtain money or other consideration from the applicant, or to prevent them from registering the name, the first two defences cannot assist you.

**Please provide relevant information to support your defence.**

4. **By filing this form, you may become liable for any costs awarded against you.**

Are you claiming costs?

Yes

No

# Fees and payment

We will only process the form with this section completed (one form per payment)

To check the correct fee for this form, search on [GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk) for 'Company Names Tribunal forms and fees'

Total Fee Paying (£)

Your own reference (Optional)

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## Your contact details should we have a query

Name

Email

Phone

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## How would you like to pay?

Tick one

**Using a debit or credit card – you will need the internet to pay by card**

- 1 Go to our secure website – <https://fees.ipo.gov.uk/pay>
- 2 Enter your name, email address and total amount to pay from above
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**DO NOT** write your debit/credit card number

**Deduct from IPO deposit account**

IPO deposit account number

**Cheque** – make payable to 'Intellectual Property Office'  
and please send to the address specified below.

**Bank transfer**

Reference – use your IPO deposit account number if you have one or an application number or your name if you don't.

Use the following bank account details

Sort code	20-18-23
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Account name	Intellectual Property Office
SWIFT code	BARCGB22
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