## Common Interest Community Update



Consumer Affairs Branch Fairfax County Department of Cable and Consumer Services

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# The Road To Conflict Resolution

## Document the concern

- Address the concern in writing to the board president
- Highlight any reference to the governing documents
- Make a specific request or proposed resolution
- Specify a time frame for a response
- Deliver by certified mail

## Review the response

- Review the response
- Clarify any issues
- Prepare a rebuttal/alternative resolution

# Fairfax County Consumer Affairs Branch

- Advice
- Referral to Resources
- Referral to Training and Publications

# Northern Virginia Mediation Services

provides the entire community with accessible, affordable, and appropriate conflict resolution and education services. We help people find collaborative approaches to achieve acceptable and enduring outcomes.

## Northern Virginia Mediation Services

http://nvms.us/

4041 University Drive Suite 101 Fairfax, Virginia 22030

Main Reception (703) 865-7272

info@nvms.us

## Become More Engaged

- Get involved in the community
  - Run for the board
  - Join a committee
  - Support community events

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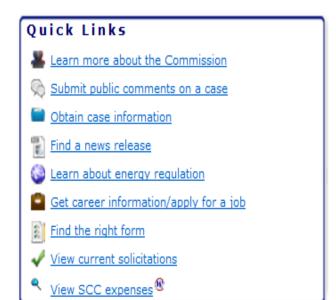
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<u>SCC eFile</u> for online filing of business entity documents and payment of fees is a secure, convenient, and cost-effective alternative to submitting paper.

Use <u>SCC eFile</u> to form a Virginia stock corporation or LLC, perform registered agent changes and resignations, file corporate annual reports, pay corporate and LLC annual registration fees; obtain certificates of good standing for corporations and certificates of fact of existence or



#### News & Alerts

#### Welcome to the SCC Home Page

Stay informed about the Commission and its happenings by visiting our site often.

## **Business Entities**

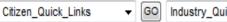
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http://www.scc.virginia.gov/clk/vanon\_corp.aspx

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#### **Court Services**

Case Information

Electronic Filing **Document Control Center** 

#### Virginia Nonstock Corporations

The number of the form relates to the applicable statute in Title 13.1 of the Code of Virginia. All fee payments should be made payable to the State Corporation Commission.

SCC FORM #/FORMAT	FORM TITLE	FILING FEE/COMMENTS
Notice-DOC Notice-PDF	Notice to Virginia Corporations	
Charter/Entrance-DOC Charter/Entrance-PDF	Corporation Charter/Entrance Fee Schedule	
Annual-DOC Annual-PDF	Annual Corporation Requirements and Fee Schedule	
SCC1 Request Form	Corporate Annual Report	No fee.
SCC607/807-DOC SCC607/807-PDF	Guide for Articles of Correction for a Virginia Corporation	\$25
SCC615/815 Request Form	Notice of Assessment of Registration Fee	
SCC631/830-DOC	Application for Reservation or for Renewal	\$10 for Reservation: \$10

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# Virginia State Corporation Commission

http://www.scc.virginia.gov

Office of the Clerk P.O. Box 1197 Richmond, Virginia 23218

Call Center: (804) 371-9733
Toll-free in Virginia 1-866-722-2551
Office Hours: 8:15 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Monday through Friday

## Maintain Registration Status

- Know who is responsible for completing the annual registration
- Request a certificate with each annual update to confirm completed renewal

## Common Interest Community Board

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#### COMMON INTEREST COMMUNITY BOARD

The Common Interest Community Board became effective on July 1, 2008. The Board was established to regulate Common Interest Community Managers, via a licensure program for management firms, and principal and supervisory employees of the licensed firms. Also included under the Common Interest Community Board are the Condominium Act, the Real Estate Time-Share Act, the Real Estate Cooperative Act, the Property Owners' Association Act, and the Common Interest Community Management Information Fund Act. The programs under the authority of the Common Interest Community Board include: condominium project and time-share project registrations; property owner, condominium, and cooperative associations, and common interest community managers. The Condominium Act and the Real Estate Time-Share Act cover transactions occurring within the Commonwealth, even if the property involved is located outside the Commonwealth.

Additionally, property owner, condominium, and cooperative associations are required to file annual reports with the Common Interest Community Board. The fees from the annual reports go to fund the Common Interest Community Management Information Fund, which in turn helps to fund the Common Interest Community Management Recovery Fund.

In addition to establishing the Common Interest Community Board, enactment of the 2008 legislation also created the Office of the Common Interest Community Ombudsman. The Ombudsman's responsibilities include offering assistance and information to association members in regarding rights and processes available to them through the association. More information regarding the Office of the Common Interest Community Ombudsman may be obtained here <a href="The Office of the Common Interest Community Ombudsman">The Office of the Common Interest Community Ombudsman may be obtained here <a href="The Office of the Common Interest Community Ombudsman">The Office of the Common Interest Community Ombudsman may be obtained here <a href="The Office of the Common Interest Community Ombudsman">The Office of the Common Interest Community Ombudsman may be obtained here <a href="The Office of the Common Interest Community Ombudsman">The Office of the Common Interest Community Ombudsman</a>.

## **CIC** Board Website

- Important Notices
- Regulatory Matters
- Licensure and Forms
- Board Roster and Calendar
- Newsletters

## Maintain Registration Status

- Know who is responsible for completing the annual registration
- Verify your registration status by viewing the License Look Up feature to confirm completed renewal

COMMON INTEREST COMMUNITIES

Standard Management Companies

Provisional Management Companies

Associations

CONTRACTORS

Condominium, Cooperative, and Property

ONSITE SEWAGE SYSTEM PROFESSIONALS

Soil Evaluators

Operators

Installers

Opticians

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**APELSCIDLA** 

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Land Surveyors

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Professional Engineers

Land Surveyor Photogrammetrists

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	Search Criteria (in addition to board)				
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3 3	Board	Number		Name	Location
(Boards)	CIC ASSOCIATIONS	0550002343	NEWINGTON HEIGH	ITS HOMEOWNERS ASSOC. INC	LORTON, VA 22079
Compliance & Investigations	BUSINESS		NATIONAL REALTY	PARTNERS, 365 HERNDON PKWY STE 111	
Law & Policy	CIC ASSOCIATIONS	0550003505	NEWINGTON COMM	IONS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION INC.	LORTON, VA 22079
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Services for	BUSINESS				
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Services for Consumers	BUSINESS				
0	CIC ASSOCIATIONS	0550000858	NEWINGTON FORE	ST COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INC.	SPRINGFIELD, VA 22153
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Online License Services	ASSOCIATION NAME:	NEWINGTON FOREST COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INC.
News & Announcements	ASSOCIATION WEB SITE:	NOT PROVIDED
Licensing & Regulation	ADDRESS:	SPRINGFIELD, VA 22153
(Boards)	ASSOCIATION TYPE:	PROPERTY OWNERS
Compliance & Investigations	LICENSE NO:	0550000858
Law & Policy	INITIAL CERTIFICATION DATE:	MARCH 25, 1994
Public Records	EXPIRATION DATE:	MARCH 31, 2012

#### Open Complaints: None

"Open Complaints" reflect only those complaints for which a departmental investigation has determined that sufficient evidence exists to establish probable cause of a violation of the law or regulations. Only those cases that have proceeded through an investigation to the adjudication stage are displayed.

State law prohibits the disclosure of any information about open complaints [Code of Virginia Section 54.1-108]. Members of the public may review official records and obtain copies only after a complaint investigation is closed

Closed Complaints: None

## Common Interest Community Board

http://www.dpor.virginia.gov/dporweb/cic \_main.cfm

Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 400 Richmond, Virginia 23233-1463

Phone: (804) 367-8510

cic@dpor.virginia.gov





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#### The Office of the Common Interest Community Ombudsman

The Office of the Common Interest Community Ombudsman was established by the 2008 General Assembly and was created to:

- Assist members in understanding and exercising their rights in resolving issues with their common interest community associations (condominiums, property owners' association, and cooperatives).
- Issue non-binding explanations (not interpretations) of laws and regulations governing Associations.
- Offer referrals to alternative dispute resolution services.
- Assist members in using the procedures and processes available to them in their association to resolve conflicts within the community.
- Once regulations are in effect the process is underway and expected to be completed in the near future the Ombudsman will receive notices of adverse
  decision from association members and citizens who allege an Association governing body violated common interest community laws or regulations.
- Once complaint regulations have been approved and are in place, notices of final adverse decisions must be filed within 30 days of an Association's notice to a
  member of its final decision, they must be submitted in writing on Board forms (to be developed through the regulatory process and will be available online), and
  they must include a \$25 filing fee (statutory requirement).
- In addition to the work it does with common interest communities, the office also fields complaints related to violations of the Virginia Real Estate Time-Share Act and Time-Share Regulations.

## CIC Ombudsman Website

- Regulatory Matters
- Annual Reports
- Information and Form for Filing A Complaint

## Virginia Regulatory Town Hall



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http://www.townhall.virginia.gov/L/ViewBoard.cfm?boardid=147

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<sup>\*</sup> Future dates would indicate something scheduled for publication in the Virginia Register

#### Action: CIC Ombudsman Regulations

#### Final Stage

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Changes to Text	Changes have been made to the text since the <u>proposed stage</u> was last published in the Register.			
Exempt from APA	No, this stage/action is subject to article 2 of the <i>Administrative Process Act</i> and the standard executive branch review process.			
Attorney General Certification	Submitted on 6/29/2011 Review Completed: 6/29/2011 Result: Certified			
DPB Review	Submitted on 6/29/2011  Review Completed: 7/6/2011  DPB's policy memo is "Governor's Confidential Working Papers"			
Secretary Review	Review Completed: 8/15/2011			
Governor's Review	Governor's office review in progress. [Day 192]			
Virginia Registrar	Not yet submitted			
Final Adoption Period	You may comment on this stage in a Town Hall comment forum as soon as it is published in <i>The Virginia Register of Regulations</i> .  If you sign up for the Town Hall <u>email notification service</u> , you will be notified when the comment forum opens.  The regulatory information regarding this stage is subject to change until 10 days before it is published in the Register.			
Effective Date	Not yet determined			

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#### Current Events at the Capitol

#### 2012 Regular Session

The 2012 Regular Session will convene on Wednesday, January 11, at 12 noon. Information on the newly elected House and Senate members is now available. In addition, the 2012 Regular Session deadlines (see HJR 5), as well as the prefiling schedule for the 2013 Regular Session (see HJR 6), are available in the Meeting and Events section of our homepage.

Legislative session information including daily House and Senate convene and adjourn times can also be found at each body's respective twitter accounts, @vahouse and @vasenate.

#### House and Senate offer live video of 2012 Legislative Sessions

The House of Delegates and the Senate of Virginia offer live streaming video of the 2012 Legislative Sessions, when each body convenes for session.

Minimum system requirements for viewing the streams are available from the links above along with links to related legislative content.

#### Contacting Your Legislator

As a citizen of the Commonwealth of Virginia, one of your greatest responsibilities is to elect the legislators to represent you in the Virginia General Assembly. There are a number of online resources available on the Virginia General Assembly website to assist



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http://legis.state.va.us/

# 2012 General Assembly Legislative Session

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## Questions

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