

Where to Change your Name Post-Divorce

Many people who change their names upon getting married understandably want to change their names back after a divorce. This checklist serves as a helpful resource for remembering the various documents and locations where you will need to update your name.

PERSONAL:

- Social Security
- Driver's License
- Bank account registration. Order new checks, new debit/credit cards.
- Credit card registration. New credit cards.
- Brokerage account registration.
- Work plan account registration.
- Mortgage
- Passport
- Car title
- Home title
- Voter registration
- Military or Veteran records, if appropriate
- Post Office and PO Box
- Notify your estate planning attorney
- Notify your CPA
- Notify your children's school

INSURANCES:

- Health
- Dental
- If appropriate, H.S.A. account registration.
- Disability
- Long-term care
- Life
- Homeowners/auto/umbrella

INTERNET PRESENCE:

- Social media accounts
- Online shopping accounts (Amazon, iTunes, Paypal, etc.)
- Online subscriptions
- Phone apps with payment features (Venmo, Uber/Lyft, etc.)

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BILLS:

- Cell phone
- Electric
- Gas
- Cable/internet
- Garbage
- Water/Sewer
- Student loans
- Auto loan
- Netflix/Hulu subscriptions

PROFESSIONAL:

- Human resources department through employer
- Business cards
- Email signature
- Email address
- Business website
- LinkedIn
- Change business voicemail recording
- Resume
- Professional organization(s)
- Credentialing organizations
- Work badge
- Notary registration (buy new notary stamp)

MISCELLANEOUS:

- Pet microchip information
- Vet's office
- Change personal voicemail recording
- Magazine/newspaper subscriptions
- Clubs
- Library card
- Alumni association
- Airlines miles
- Loyalty/reward programs
- Doctor's office
- Dental office
- Church membership
- Gym membership
- Costco/Sam's membership
- Prescriptions (Walgreens/CVS)

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