

AFFIDAVIT OF COMMON LAW NAME CHANGE

Code of Virginia 1-200 provides:

The common law of England, insofar as it is not repugnant to the principles of the Bill of Rights and Constitution of this Commonwealth, shall continue in full force within the same, and be the rule of decision, except as altered by the General Assembly.

IN RE: v. STRIKWERDA AND ANTELL, 216 Va. 470 - Va: Supreme Court 1975 provides:

The English common law, if not repugnant to the Bill of Rights and the Constitution of Virginia, continues in force in this state, except as amended by statute. Code | 1-10 (Repl. Vol. 1973). See Commonwealth Holland, 211 Va. 530, 532, 178 S.E.2d 506, 507 (1971). Under the common law a person is **free to adopt any name** if it is not done for a fraudulent purpose or in infringement upon the rights of others.

City/County of _____
Commonwealth of Virginia

_____, previously known as _____, affirms the following:

1. I am currently ___ years of age, I was born on the ___ day of _____, _____
2. My birth records and other legal documents have the name(s) of:

3. I have since changed my name to _____ **at will** under the Common law.
4. I have not changed my name for any fraudulent purpose or to avoid criminal prosecution.
5. I am making this Affidavit in order to aid appropriate agencies in correcting or adjusting my records.

Current Signature in new name

Previous signature in old name

City/County of _____
Commonwealth of Virginia

The foregoing instrument was subscribed and sworn before me this ___ day of ___, 20 ____
by _____ (name of person seeking jurat)

Notary Public's signature

Notary registration number: _____

My commission expires: _____

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