

# Non-Uniform Requirements for Central Filings Under Article 9\*

**Colorado:** Requires electronic filing of financing statements at the central level.

**Delaware:** Requires electronic filing of financing statements at the central level.

**Florida:** Face page of the document (collateral box) must indicate whether the documentary stamp tax applies.

**Mississippi:** Requires electronic filing of financing statements at the central level.

**Montana:** Requires electronic filing of financing statements at the central level.

**New Jersey:** Paper UCC filings are no longer accepted – filings must be made electronically at the central level... New Jersey's Article 9, Section 12A:9-502(a) was amended to require that effective May 11, 2015, to be sufficient, a non-real estate related financing statement must provide the name of the secured party or a representative of the secured party, "which discloses the identity of the secured party or representative" and must also indicate that the collateral covered by the financing statement "...is within the scope of this chapter [Chapter 9], pursuant to 12A:9-102 and 12A:9-109."

**North Dakota and South Dakota:** Requires the debtor's tax ID number (Social Security or FEIN #). This number should be included in box 8 (Optional Filer Reference Data). North Dakota no longer accepts paper UCC filings at the state or county level. When completing the UCC online, a field is provided for the tax ID number.

**Ohio:** Requires electronic filing of financing statements at the central level.

**Tennessee:** Face page of the document must indicate whether recordation tax applies.

**West Virginia:** Requires electronic filing of financing statements at the central level.

**Wyoming:** UCC1s filed on or after July 1, 2013, are effective for 10 years. Continuations filed on or after that date will extend the life of the original financing statement for an additional 10 years.

**Puerto Rico:** Requires electronic filing of financing statements at the central level.

*\*The information provided in this memo is not to be taken as legal advice and is subject to change. We urge you to discuss all legal issues related to Article 9 with competent legal counsel.*