

**489.1304 Application to existing relationships.**

1. Before January 1, 2011, [this chapter](#) governs all of the following:
  - a. A limited liability company formed on or after January 1, 2009.
  - b. Except as otherwise provided in [subsection 3](#), a limited liability company formed before January 1, 2009, which elects, in the manner provided in its operating agreement or by law for amending the operating agreement, to be subject to [this chapter](#).
2. Except as otherwise provided in [subsection 3](#), on and after January 1, 2011, [this chapter](#) governs all limited liability companies.
3. For the purposes of applying [this chapter](#) to a limited liability company formed before January 1, 2009, all of the following apply:
  - a. The limited liability company's articles of organization are deemed to be the company's certificate of organization.
  - b. For the purposes of applying [section 489.102](#), [subsection 12](#), and subject to [section 489.112](#), [subsection 4](#), language in the limited liability company's articles of organization designating the limited liability company's management structure operates as if that language were in the operating agreement.
  - c. If a professional limited liability company's name complied with [section 490A.1503](#) as that section existed on December 30, 2010, that company's name shall also be deemed to comply with the name requirements of [section 489.1103](#), [Code 2011](#).  
[2008 Acts, ch 1162, §115, 155; 2011 Acts, ch 56, §4, 6](#)