



Companies Act 2006

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PART 12

COMPANY SECRETARIES

Provisions applying to private companies with a secretary and to public companies

277 Particulars of secretaries to be registered: individuals

- (1) A company's register of secretaries must contain the following particulars in the case of an individual—
 - (a) name and any former name;
 - (b) address.
- (2) For the purposes of this section "name" means a person's Christian name (or other forename) and surname, except that in the case of—
 - (a) a peer, or
 - (b) an individual usually known by a title,the title may be stated instead of his Christian name (or other forename) and surname or in addition to either or both of them.
- (3) For the purposes of this section a "former name" means a name by which the individual was formerly known for business purposes.

Where a person is or was formerly known by more than one such name, each of them must be stated.

- (4) It is not necessary for the register to contain particulars of a former name in the following cases—
 - (a) in the case of a peer or an individual normally known by a British title, where the name is one by which the person was known previous to the adoption of or succession to the title;
 - (b) in the case of any person, where the former name—

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- (i) was changed or disused before the person attained the age of 16 years,
or
 - (ii) has been changed or disused for 20 years or more.
- (5) The address required to be stated in the register is a service address.
This may be stated to be “The company’s registered office”.