

State of Florida Home Page

This week let's explore the public records at the State of Florida website. The State uses several web address but they will all provide you with the same information. The official portal is www.myflorida.com. From there you can access other sites. For example to check to see if someone has a real estate license. Click on the *Business* tab on the upper left side of the home page. This will take you to the business page, click on *business licenses* under business links, then scroll to real estate and click. This will take you to the Division of Real Estate. Click on *DBPR Online Services* on the left side of the page when the next page comes up go to the right side under Public Services and click on *Search for a License*, from there you can search by name, license number or City/County.

If you want to search for the ownership of a Florida corporation go to www.sunbiz.org which is part of the "Myflorida" website. Click on *Online Searches and Document Images* in the box Popular Links: on the left side of the page. To search the ownership records click on *Corporation, Trademarks, Limited Partnerships* on the left side of the page, then click on *Name List* on the left side

of the page and enter the name of the corporation. This will give you the basic information about the corporation. For more information and an image of the annual report go to the bottom of the page to the box Document Images and click on *Ann Rep/Uniform Bus Rep*. This is a copy of the Annual Report with the names of the officers and sometimes it includes the phone number where they can be contacted.

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