(a) Activities of a foreign limited liability partnership which do not constitute transacting business for

the purpose of this article include:

(1) maintaining, defending, or settling an action or proceeding;

(2) holding meetings of its partners or carrying on any other activity concerning its internal affairs;

(3) maintaining bank accounts;

(4) maintaining offices or agencies for the transfer, exchange, and registration of the partnership's own

securities or maintaining trustees or depositories with respect to those securities;

(5) selling through independent contractors;

(6) soliciting or obtaining orders, whether by mail or through employees or agents or otherwise, if the

orders require acceptance outside this state before they become contracts;

(7) creating or acquiring indebtedness, with or without a mortgage, or other security interest in property;

(8) collecting debts, including foreclosing mortgages, canceling contracts for deed, enforcing other security interests on property securing debts, accepting deeds or other instruments of title from debtors in

lieu of foreclosure, cancellation or other enforcement, and holding, protecting, and maintaining property so

acquired;

1

(9) conducting an isolated transaction that is completed within 30 days and is not one in the course of

similar transactions; and

(10) transacting business in interstate commerce.

(b) For purposes of this article, the ownership in this state of income-producing real property or tangible personal property, other than property excluded under subsection (a), constitutes transacting business in this

state.

(c) This section does not apply in determining the contacts or activities that may subject a foreign limited

liability partnership to service of process, taxation, or regulation under any other law of this state.

**History:** 1997 c 174 art 11 s 59