

WEST VIRGINIA CODE: §31b-14-402

§31B-14-402. Claim seeking to disregard limitation of liability.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b) of this section, a claim seeking to disregard a limitation in §31B-14-401 is governed by the principles of law and equity, including a principle providing a right to a creditor or holding a person liable for a debt, obligation, or other liability of another person, which would apply if each protected series of a series limited liability company were a limited liability company formed separately from the series limited liability company and distinct from the series limited liability company and any other protected series of the series limited liability company.

(b) The failure of a limited liability company or a protected series to observe the usual company formalities or requirements relating to the exercise of its company powers or management of its business is not a ground to disregard a limitation in §31B-14-401(a) but may be a ground to disregard a limitation in §31B-14-401(b).

(c) This section applies to a claim seeking to disregard a limitation of liability applicable to a foreign series limited liability company or foreign protected series and comparable to a limitation stated in §31B-14-401, if:

- (1) The claimant is a resident of this state or doing business or registered to do business in this state; or
- (2) The claim is to establish or enforce a liability arising under law of this state other than this article or from an act or omission in this state.