

Restoration of a Company to the Register

When a company has been struck off the Register or formally wound up, it ceases to exist as a legal entity and loses any assets in its name, for example bank accounts and land. Any assets belonging to the company will automatically vest in the Crown, or the Duchy of Cornwall or Lancaster, depending on the location of the company's registered office. In order to recover such assets the company must be either be restored to the register or for small amounts shareholders may request a discretionary grant. Personal injury claimants may also need to restore a company in order to claim against the company's insurance policy. There are two ways to restore a company: a) by application to the Court or b) by an administrative restoration under the Companies Act 2006.

	Applications to Court	Administrative	Discretionary Grant
Suitable when	Company has been formally wound up or applied for voluntary strike-off or has to be restored to pursue a personal injury claim.	Company has failed to file annual return or accounts on time and have been struck off as a result	Company is capable of being restored and is seeking to recover cash assets of no more than £3000.
Time limit	Six years or unlimited for personal injury claim	Six years	Six years
Service includes	Originating application and all subsequent paperwork	All required documentation	All required documentation
York Place Charge	£650 + vat	£300 + vat	£150 + vat
Court fees	£280		
Treasury solicitors' costs	£300	£64	£300 + 5% of grant for grants over £750
Companies House fees	Possible filing and penalty fees	£100 + any annual return filing and late filed accounts penalties	
Other possible costs	Solicitor's court attendance; Duchy of Cornwall or Lancaster fees	Duchy of Cornwall or Lancaster fees £150+ vat	Commissioner for Oaths fee

York Place specialise in company restoration and can help you through this complex process. We prepare all the necessary paperwork and liaise with the Treasury Solicitors, the Courts and Companies House to minimise delays and process the matter as quickly as possible.

Please complete and return one of the attached order forms.

**Company Restoration Order Form
 Application to Court**

Name of Company		
Company Number		
Registered Office		
Registered Office upon restoration		
Authorised capital		
Issued capital		
Guarantee (companies limited by guarantee only)		
Members		Shares held
Secretary		
Directors		
Striking off date	Gazette Publication Date	
Name and Address of Shareholder or representative or creditor who is applying jointly with the Company		
Statutory obligations: please list the dates of all accounts and returns which were not filed		

<p>Other details: please give a brief description of events leading up to the striking off, giving details of all communication with Companies House, if possible and enclose copies where available.</p> <p>Please state also whether the Company will continue to trade after restoration, or will be struck off once assets have been retrieved.</p> <p>Please state the reasons that that you require the company restoring.</p>	
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Please proceed with the preparation of documents for the restoration of the above company. I/We enclose our cheque for £780.00 being your fees of £650.00 plus vat exclusive of Court and Solicitors fees, and filing fees for Companies House.

Name	Position
Firm:	
Address	
Tel:	Fax:

Note:

**Company Restoration Order Form
 Administrative Restoration**

Name of Company:			
Company No.			
Registered Office:			
Alternative Name should the company name be in use by another company:			
Striking off date			
<p>Please proceed with the preparation of documents for the restoration of the above company. I/We enclose our cheque for £524 being your fees including vat and disbursements.</p>			
Name	Position		
Firm:			
Address			
Tel:	Fax:		

Notes:

Discretionary Grant Application Form

Note: All grants are discretionary. No-one has a right to a grant. BVD will usually only consider making grants out of money that they have received. Grants will not usually be made of other types of assets themselves, or from the proceeds of sale of other types of assets.

Name of Company:	
Company No.	
Registered Office:	
Your status in connection with the company:	Former Shareholder] [Former Liquidator] [Former administrator] [Former company voluntary arrangement supervisor] <i>(please enter status below)</i> Other (please state):
Details of Bank/Building Society:	Bank/Address: Account name: Account number: Sort Code:
Amount held in the account:	£
Any other assets:	If the application is regarding assets other than cash in bank/building society accounts, please provided details below of the assets: <i>Please provide copies of evidence of the company's ownership of those other assets prior to dissolution for submission as evidence of ownership.</i>
Amount applied for <i>(please note the £3,000 limit on discretionary grants):</i>	£
Please confirm who the Treasury solicitor should make any cheques payable to:	
Please proceed with the preparation of documents for the restoration of the above company. I/We enclose our cheque for £180.00 (inc) being your fees including vat.	
Name	Position
Firm:	
Address	
Tel:	Fax: