

Legal Name Issue

- Incorrect legal name is being returned for Sole Proprietorship and General Partnership business types on the GET business endpoint
- The operating name of the business is being returned in legal name field for firms
- The firm owners should be returned in legal name field
- All other business types(Benefit and Cooperative companies) are returning the correct legal name on the GET business endpoint.

Examples of Issue

Sole Proprietorship

GET <https://legal-api-dev.apps.silver.devops.gov.bc.ca/api/v2/businesses/FM0554669>

```
{
  "business": {
    "legalName": "BOOTS LOWBED LOG HAUL - IMPORT_TEST",
    "legalType": "SP"
    ....
  }
}
```

legalName should be "FIRST_NAME MIDDLE_NAME LAST_NAME"

General Partnership

GET <https://legal-api-dev.apps.silver.devops.gov.bc.ca/api/v2/businesses/FM0116406>

```
{
  "business": {
    "legalName": "EXCELL BATTERY COMPANY - IMPORT_TEST",
    "legalType": "GP"
    ....
  }
}
```

legalName should be “400396 BC LTD, 657719 BC LTD., et al”

Fix

- **legalName** field will be updated to return correct value for Sole Proprietorships and General Partnerships.
- A new **businessName** field will be added to the GET business endpoint response.

Sole Proprietorship

GET <https://legal-api-dev.apps.silver.devops.gov.bc.ca/api/v2/businesses/FM0554669>

Before

```
{
  "business": {
    "legalName": "BOOTS LOWBED LOG HAUL - IMPORT_TEST",
    "legalType": "SP"
    ....
  }
}
```

After

```
{
  "business": {
    "businessName": "BOOTS LOWBED LOG HAUL - IMPORT_TEST",
    "legalName": "FIRST_NAME MIDDLE_NAME LAST_NAME",
    "legalType": "SP"
    ....
  }
}
```

General Partnership

GET <https://legal-api-dev.apps.silver.devops.gov.bc.ca/api/v2/businesses/FM0116406>

Before

```
{
  "business": {
    "legalName": "EXCELL BATTERY COMPANY - IMPORT_TEST",
    "legalType": "GP"
    ....
  }
}
```

After

```
{
  "business": {
    "businessName": "EXCELL BATTERY COMPANY - IMPORT_TEST",
    "legalName": "400396 BC LTD, 657719 BC LTD., et al",
    "legalType": "GP"
    ....
  }
}
```

Other Business Types (Benefit and Cooperative)

GET <https://legal-api-dev.apps.silver.devops.gov.bc.ca/api/v2/businesses/BC1230084>

Before

```
{
  "business": {
    "legalName": "1230084 B.C. LTD.",
    "legalType": "BEN"
    ....
  }
}
```

After

```
{
  "business": {
    "businessName": "1230084 B.C. LTD.",
    "legalName": "1230084 B.C. LTD.",
    "legalType": "BEN"
    ....
  }
}
```

What this means for API consumers

- Update code to use **businessName** and **legalName** as appropriate. For example, in most instances, the BC Registries UIs will be updated to use **businessName**.
- Implementation of this fix is still underway. Other changes may come up as we start integration testing