

FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT



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You will operate a business that sells digital and print advertising to businesses that wish to advertise in magazines, newsletters, and/or directories designed for individuals who are newcomers to a particular area ("BL Publications") using our business system and the publication name BELOCAL[®] ("BL Business"), and you will facilitate the publishing of the BL Publications.

The total investment necessary to begin operation of a BL Business ranges from \$925 to \$4,850. This amount does not include any amount that must be paid to us or our affiliates because we are waiving the initial franchise fee for franchises offered or entered into on or after the Issuance Date of this disclosure document, unless this disclosure document is amended to reflect otherwise.

This disclosure document summarizes certain provisions of your Franchise Agreement and other information in plain English. Read this disclosure document and all accompanying agreements carefully. You must receive this disclosure document at least 14 calendar days before you sign a binding agreement with, or make any payment to, the franchisor or an affiliate in connection with the proposed franchise sale. Note, however, that no governmental agency has verified the information contained in this document.

The terms of your contract will govern your franchise relationship. Don't rely on the disclosure document alone to understand your contract. Read all of your contract carefully. Show your contract and this disclosure document to an advisor, like a lawyer or accountant.

Buying a franchise is a complex investment. The information in this disclosure document can help you make up your mind. More information on franchising, such as "A Consumer's Guide to Buying a Franchise," which can help you understand how to use this disclosure document, is available from the Federal Trade Commission. You can contact the FTC at 1-877-FTC-HELP or by writing to the FTC at 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580. You can also visit the FTC's home page at *www.ftc.gov* for additional information. Call your state agency or visit your public library for other sources of information on franchising.

There may also be laws on franchising in your state. Ask your state agencies about them.

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STATE COVER PAGE

Your state may have a franchise law that requires a franchisor to register or file with a state franchise administrator before offering or selling in your state. REGISTRATION OF A FRANCHISE BY A STATE DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE STATE RECOMMENDS THE FRANCHISE OR HAS VERIFIED THE INFORMATION IN THIS DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT.

Call the state franchise administrator listed in Exhibit G for information about the franchisor or about franchising in your state.

MANY FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS DO NOT ALLOW YOU TO RENEW UNCONDITIONALLY AFTER THE INITIAL TERM EXPIRES. YOU MAY HAVE TO SIGN A NEW AGREEMENT WITH DIFFERENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS IN ORDER TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE YOUR BUSINESS. BEFORE YOU BUY, CONSIDER WHAT RIGHTS YOU HAVE TO RENEW YOUR FRANCHISE, IF ANY, AND WHAT TERMS YOU MIGHT HAVE TO ACCEPT IN ORDER TO RENEW.

Please consider the following RISK FACTORS before you buy this franchise:

1. THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT REQUIRES YOU TO RESOLVE DISPUTES WITH US THROUGH LITIGATION OR ARBITRATION IN OUR THEN-CURRENT PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS, WHICH IS CURRENTLY WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA. OUT-OF-STATE LITIGATION OR ARBITRATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES. IT MAY ALSO COST YOU MORE TO LITIGATE OR ARBITRATE WITH US IN NORTH CAROLINA THAN IN YOUR OWN STATE.

2. THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT STATES THAT THE LAWS OF THE STATE WHERE OUR PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IS LOCATED, WHICH IS CURRENTLY NORTH CAROLINA, GOVERNS THE AGREEMENT, AND THIS LAW MAY NOT PROVIDE THE SAME PROTECTIONS AND BENEFITS AS LOCAL LAW. YOU MAY WANT TO COMPARE THESE LAWS.

3. YOU MUST MAINTAIN MINIMUM SALES PERFORMANCE LEVELS. FAILURE TO MEET REQUIRED PERFORMANCE LEVELS MAY RESULT IN TERMINATION OF THE FRANCHISE AND LOSS OF YOUR INVESTMENT

4. THIS FRANCHISOR IS IN THE EARLY STAGES OF DEVELOPMENT AND HAS LIMITED EXPERIENCE WITH FRANCHISING. THEREFORE, THIS FRANCHISE OPPORTUNITY PRESENTS MORE RISK THAN THAT OF A COMPANY WITH A LONGER OPERATING HISTORY.

5. THERE MAY BE OTHER RISKS CONCERNING THIS FRANCHISE.

We use the services of one or more franchise brokers or referral sources to assist us in selling our franchise. A franchise broker or referral source represents us, not you. We pay this person a fee for selling our franchise or referring you to us. You should be sure to do your own investigation of the franchise.

See the following state effective date summary page for state effective dates.



STATE EFFECTIVE DATES

The following states require that the Franchise Disclosure Document be registered or filed with the state, or be exempt from registration: California, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin.

This Franchise Disclosure Document is registered, on file, or exempt from registration in the following states having franchise registration and disclosure laws, with the following effective dates:

State	Effective Date
California	
Hawaii	
Illinois	
Indiana	
Maryland	
Michigan	
Minnesota	
New York	
North Dakota	
Rhode Island	
South Dakota	
Virginia	
Washington	
Wisconsin	

In all other states, the effective date of this Franchise Disclosure Document is the issuance date of October 14, 2019.

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