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ALABAMA (AL)
There is no specific professional license required for agents and managers.
http://www.ador.state.al.us/licenses/index.html

Severance & License Section
P. O. Box 327550
Montgomery, Alabama 36132-7550
(334) 353-7827

ALASKA (AK)
There is no specific professional license required for agents and managers; however, a license for an employment agency may be required
https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/

Division of Corporations & Licensing Business Licensing Program
333 W. Willoughby Avenue, 9th Floor
Juneau, AK 99801
(907) 465-2550

ARIZONA (AZ)
Artist managers and agents are required to have an employment agency license if the artist is paying the manager/agent a portion of their fee. However, if the agent is paid directly by the presenter ("employer") and the artist is paid directly by the employer, then the agent is not required to have a license.
https://www.azica.gov/divisions/labor-department

Industrial Commission of Arizona
800 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007
(602) 542-4515

ARKANSAS (AR)
There is no professional license required for agents and managers; however, each venue is required to have a license.
http://www.arkansas.gov/
Information Network of Arkansas
425 W. Capitol, Suite 1620
Little Rock, AR 72201
(501) 371-4547

CALIFORNIA (CA)
A professional license is required for talent agents.
http://www.dir.ca.gov/dlse/Talent_Agency_License.html

Department of Industrial Relations
Division of Labor Standards Enforcement
Licensing and Registration Unit
455 Golden Gate Ave., 9th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94102
(415) 703-4846
Also helpful is the Association of Talent Agents website:
http://www.agentassociation.com/index.php?submenu=AgencyLicensing&src=directory&view=agencyLicensing&srctype=agencyLicensing_lister

COLORADO (CO)
There is no specific professional license required for agents and managers; however, a business license may be required.
http://www.colorado.gov/oed/industry-license/39IndDetail.html
Office of Economic Development and International Trade
1625 Broadway, Suite 2700
Denver, CO 80202
(303) 892-3840

CONNECTICUT (CT)
Connecticut requires that employment agencies be licensed, but the regulation is not intended to govern agents and managers. There is no applicable professional license required by the State of Connecticut, but agents and managers should contact the Department of Labor to obtain a clarification of their particular situation.
http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/

Office of Program Policy
Department of Labor
200 Folly Brook Boulevard
Wethersfield, CT 06109
(860) 263-6765

DELAWARE (DE)
There is no professional license required for agents and managers; however, a business license may be required.
https://delaware.gov/

Division of Professional Regulation
Cannon Building
861 Silver Lake Blvd. Suite 203
Dover, Delaware 19904
(302) 744-4500
(302) 577-8200 Business License Office

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (DC)
There is no professional license required for agents and managers, but a basic business license may be required, depending on how your business is organized (corp., LLC, etc.).
https://dc.gov/

Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs
1100 4th Street SW
Washington, DC 20024
(202) 442-4311

FLORIDA (FL)
Florida requires a license for the operation of a talent agency. The exception is in the case of those agents representing registered not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organizations, in which case no license is required. In Florida, a person acting as an agent is required to be licensed when securing, for a fee, entertainment engagements for their client.
http://www.myfloridalicense.com/dbpr/pro/talent/index.html

Department of Business & Professional Regulation
1940 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399
(850) 487-1395

GEORGIA (GA)
There is no professional license required for agents and managers.
https://georgia.gov/

Georgia Chamber of Commerce
233 Peachtree Street, NE
Suite 2000
Atlanta, GA 30303
(404) 223-2264

HAWAII (HI)
There is no professional license required for agents and managers.
http://hawaii.gov/dcca/breg

Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
Business Registration Division
P. O. Box 40
Honolulu, Hawaii 96810
(808) 586-2744

IDAHO (ID)
There is no professional license required for agents and managers.
https://www.idaho.gov/business/professional-licenses/

Idaho.gov
999 Main St, Suite 910
Boise, ID 83702
(208) 332-0102

ILLINOIS (IL)
Illinois requires a private employment agency license if the artists you represent are employees of yours. If not, no specific license is required.
https://www.illinois.gov/idol/Pages/default.aspx

State of Illinois Department of Labor
Chicago Office
Michael A. Bilandic Bldg
160 N. LaSalle - 13th Floor
Chicago, IL 60601
(312) 814-6910

INDIANA (IN)
There is no specific professional license required for agents and managers.
http://www.in.gov/pla/

Professional Licensing Agency
302 West Washington Street, Room E072
Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 232-2980

IOWA (IA)
There is no specific professional license required for agents and managers.
https://plb.iowa.gov/

Iowa Professional Licensing Bureau
1920 S. E. Hulsizer Road
Ankeny, IA 50021
(515) 281-7447

KANSAS (KS)
There is no specific professional license required for agents and managers. The state does require a license for a private employment agency; however, it was determined that "talent agencies and artist managers were not the intended target."
http://www.dol.ks.gov/Laws/HRDirectives.aspx

Kansas Department of Labor
Employment Standards
401 SW Topeka Boulevard
Topeka, KS 66603
(785) 296-4062

KENTUCKY (KY)
There is no specific professional license required for agents and managers.
http://kentucky.gov/business/Pages/default.aspx

Kentucky Division of Occupations and Professions
P.O. Box 1360
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 564-3296

LOUISIANA (LA)
There is no specific professional license required for agents and managers.
http://www.laworks.net/

Louisiana Department of Labor
Office of Occupational Information Services
Research & Statistics Division
P.O. Box 94094
Baton Rouge, LA 70804
(225) 342-3111

MAINE (ME)
There is no specific professional license required for agents and managers; however, it is recommended that you contact your local municipal offices to ensure you are in compliance with their needs.
http://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/index.shtml

Department of Professional & Financial Regulation
Office of Licensing & Registration
35 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333
(207) 624-8603

MARYLAND (MD)
An employment agency license is required by the State. The State does not differentiate between managers and agents.
http://www.dllr.state.md.us/labor/wages/empa.shtml

Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
Division of Labor and Industry
1100 North Eutaw Street, Room 606
Baltimore, MD 21201
(410) 767-2241

MASSACHUSETTS (MA)
Theatrical booking agents, personal agents and managers must have a license, obtainable from the Commissioner of Public Safety.
https://www.mass.gov/topics/business-licenses-permits

Department of Public Safety
One Ashburton Place Room 1301
Boston, Massachusetts 02108
(617) 727-3200

MICHIGAN (MI)
There is no specific professional license required for agents and managers.
http://www.michigan.gov/statelicensesearch

Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
P.O. Box 30004
Lansing, MI 48909
(517) 373-1820

MINNESOTA (MN)
There is no specific professional license required for agents and managers. The State does, however, require licensing of Athlete's Agents.
https://mn.gov/commerce/licensees/-athlete-agent/

Minnesota Department of Commerce
85 7th Place East, Suite 500
St. Paul, MN 55101
(651) 296-4026

MISSISSIPPI (MS)
There is no specific professional license required for agents and managers, unless the agency forms a corporation in the State of Mississippi, in which case they must be registered. The State does, however, require licensing of Athlete's Agents.
http://www.sos.ms.gov/Regulation-Enforcement/Pages/Athlete-Agent.aspx

Office of Secretary of State Business Services
700 North Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39202
(601) 359-1633

MISSOURI (MO)
There is no specific professional license required for agents and managers. The State does, however, require licensing of Athlete's Agents.
http://pr.mo.gov/athleteagents.asp

Missouri Division of Professional Registration
3605 Missouri Boulevard
P.O. Box 1335
Jefferson City, MO 65102
(573) 751-0293

MONTANA (MT)
There is no specific professional license required for agents and managers.
http://bsd.dli.mt.gov/

Montana Department of Revenue
Sam W. Mitchell Bldg.
125 N. Roberts, 3rd Floor
Helena, Montana 59604
(406) 444-6900

NEBRASKA (NE)
There is no specific professional license required for agents and managers.
http://www.sos.state.ne.us/business/

Nebraska Secretary of State
Licensing Division
P.O. Box 94608
Lincoln, NE 68509
(402) 471-8606

NEVADA (NV)
There is no specific professional license required for agents and managers; however, a license for a private employment agency may be required.
http://www.sos.ne.gov/business/

Office of the Labor Commissioner
555 E. Washington Ave. Suite 4100
Las Vegas, NV 89101
(702) 486-2650

NEW HAMPSHIRE (NH)
There is no specific professional license required for agents and managers.
http://www.nhes.nh.gov/index.htm

Economic and Labor Market Information Bureau
New Hampshire Employment Security
32 South Main Street
Concord, NH 03301
(603) 228-4124

NEW JERSEY (NJ)
New Jersey requires a license for an entertainment agent.
http://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/epservices/Pages/default.aspx

New Jersey Office of the Attorney General
Division of Consumer Affairs
Office of Consumer Protection
Regulated Business Section
124 Halsey Street, 7th Floor
Newark, NJ 07102
(973) 504-6370

NEW MEXICO (NM)
There is no specific professional license required for agents and managers; however, a license for an employment agency may be required.
http://www.rld.state.nm.us/

Regulation & Licensing Department - Toney Anaya Building
2550 Cerrillos Road
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505
(505) 476-4500

NEW YORK STATE (NY)
The State of New York requires a license for theatrical agents.
https://labor.ny.gov/workerprotection/laborstandards/employer/EmpAgency.shtm

New York State Governor's Office of Regulatory Reform
Online Permit Assistance and Licensing – OPAL
Empire State Plaza
Agency Building 1, 4th Floor
P.O. Box 2107
Albany, NY 12220
(518) 474-8275
State of New York Department of Labor Employment Agency Law website:
http://www.labor.ny.gov/formsdocs/wp/ls390.pdf

NEW YORK CITY
The New York City Department of Consumer Affairs requires licenses for artist agents but not for artist managers.
http://www1.nyc.gov/site/dca/businesses/license-checklist-employment-agency.page
New York Department of Consumer Affairs
42 Broadway, 5th Floor
New York, NY 10004
(212) 639-9675

NORTH CAROLINA (NC)
A professional license is required for employment agencies, including talent agencies and artist managers.
http://www.nclabor.com/

North Carolina Department of Labor
1101 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699
(919) 807-2796

NORTH DAKOTA (ND)
There is no specific professional license required for agents and managers; however, a license for an employment agency may be required.
https://www.nd.gov/labor/wage-and-hour-topics/employment-agency-licensing

North Dakota Department of Labor
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept 406
Bismarck ND 58505
(701) 328-2660

OHIO (OH)
There is no specific professional license required for agents and managers.
http://ohio.gov/
Office of the Program Director
30 E. Broad Street, 39th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215
(866) 644-6468

OKLAHOMA (OK)
There is no specific professional license required for agents and managers.
http://www.ok.gov/odol/

Oklahoma Department of Labor
3017 N Stiles, Suite 100
Oklahoma City, OK 73105
(405) 521-6100

OREGON (OR)
There is no specific professional license required for agents and managers.
http://licenseinfo.oregon.gov/

Department of Labor and Industries
800 NE Oregon Street, Suite 1045
Portland, OR 97232
(971) 673-0761

PENNSYLVANIA (PA)
An employment agency license is required for agents and managers.
https://www.mylicense.state.pa.us/

Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry
Room 1700
651 Boas Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120
(717) 787-4134

RHODE ISLAND (RI)
There is no specific professional license required for agents and managers.
http://www.dbr.state.ri.us/

Rhode Island Department of Business Regulation
1511 Pontiac Avenue
Cranston, RI 02920
(401) 462-9500

SOUTH CAROLINA (SC)
There is no specific professional license required for agents and managers.
http://www.llr.state.sc.us/pol.asp

South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
Kingstree Building
110 Centerview Dr.
Columbia, SC 29210
(803) 896-4300

SOUTH DAKOTA (SD)
There is no specific professional license required for agents and managers.
http://dlr.sd.gov/

South Dakota Department of Labor and Regulation
700 Governors Drive
Pierre, SD 57501
(605) 773-3101

TENNESSEE (TN)
There is no specific professional license required for agents and managers.
http://www.tennessee.gov/commerce/section/online-licensing-notice

Tennessee Department of Commerce and Insurance
500 James Robertson Pkwy
Davy Crockett Tower
Nashville TN 37243
(615) 741-2241

TEXAS (TX)
There is no specific professional license required for agents and managers.
http://gov.texas.gov/film/production/permits_procedures

Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation
P.O. Box 12157
Austin, TX 78711
(800) 803-9202

UTAH (UT)
There is no specific professional license required for agents and managers. The State does, however, require licensing of Athlete's Agents.
http://dopl.utah.gov/licensing/

Department of Professional Licensing
P.O. Box 146741
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114
(801) 530-6628

VERMONT (VT)
There is no specific professional license required for agents and managers.
http://www.vermont.gov/portal/business/

Office of Professional Regulation
National Life Bldg, North FL2
Montpelier, VT 05620
(802) 828-1505

VIRGINIA (VA)
There is no specific professional license required for agents and managers.
http://www.dpor.virginia.gov/ProfessionsAndOccupations/

Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation
9960 Mayland Drive
Suite 400
Richmond, Virginia 23233
(804) 367-8500

WASHINGTON (WA)
There is no specific professional license required for agents and managers.
http://bls.dor.wa.gov/licensing.aspx

Business Licensing Service
P.O. Box 9034
Olympia, WA 98507
(800) 451-7985

WEST VIRGINIA (WV)
There is no specific professional license required for agents and managers; however, a general business license may be required.
http://www.sos.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx

West Virginia Secretary of State Business and Licensing Division
Bldg. 1, Suite 157-K
1900 Kanawha Blvd. East
Charleston, WV 25305
(304) 558-8000

WISCONSIN (WI)
There is no specific professional license required for agents and managers.
http://www.wisconsin.gov/Pages/business.aspx

Department of Regulation and Licensing
P.O. Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708
(608) 266-2112

WYOMING (WY)
There is no specific professional license required for agents and managers.
http://www.wyomingbusiness.org/content/about

Wyoming Business Council
214 W. 15th Street
Cheyenne, WY 82002
(307) 777-2800