

Notary Acknowledgement



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Note about this matrix: Docutech's software currently prints the individual capacity notary acknowledgment format. Docutech's research indicates that individual notary acknowledgments are legally enforceable for other capacities, e.g., corporation and representative, if sufficient descriptors are included in the individual notary acknowledgment properly identifying in what capacity someone serves.

With the exception of the state of California, every state allows for substantially similar language for notary forms.

State	Capacity	Language	Legal Citation(s)
Alabama	Individual	<p>The State of _____</p> <p>County _____</p> <p>I (name and style of officer) hereby certify that _____ whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date. Given under my hand this _____ day of _____, A. D. 20__</p> <p>_____</p> <p>A. B. Judge, etc. (or as the case may be)</p>	ALA. CODE § 35-4-29
	Corporation	<p>The State of _____</p> <p>County _____</p> <p>I, _____, a _____ in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that _____ whose name _____ as of the _____, a corporation, is signed to the foregoing conveyance and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance, he, as such officer and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said corporation.</p> <p>Given under my hand this _____ the day of _____, 20__.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(Style of Officer)</p>	ALA. CODE § 35-4-29

State	Capacity	Language	Legal Citation(s)
	Official or Representative Capacity	<p>The State of _____</p> <p>County _____</p> <p>I, _____, a _____, in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that _____, whose name as _____ (here state representative capacity) is signed to the foregoing conveyance and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance, he, in his capacity as such _____, executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.</p> <p>Given under my hand this the _____ day of _____, 20____.</p> <p>_____ (Style of Officer)</p>	ALA. CODE § 35-4-29

State	Capacity	Language	Legal Citation(s)
	For Corporation in Representative Capacity	<p>The State of _____</p> <p>County _____</p> <p>I, _____, a _____ in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that _____ whose name as _____ of _____, a corporation as of the estate of (or as the case may be) is signed to the foregoing _____, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that being informed of the contents of said _____, he, as such officer, and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said corporation, acting in its capacity as _____ as aforesaid.</p> <p>Given under my hand this the day _____ of _____, 20____</p> <p>_____ (Style of Officer)</p>	ALA. CODE § 35-4-29
	Armed Forces or their Dependents	<p>On this _____ day of _____, before me, _____, the undersigned officer, personally appeared _____ (Serial No. _____) known to me or satisfactorily proven to be (serving in or with the Armed Forces of the United States) (a dependent of _____, Serial No. _____, a person serving in or with the Armed Forces of the United States) and to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledgment before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of this instrument, he or she executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date. The undersigned does further certify that he or she is at the date of this certificate a commissioned officer of the rank stated below and is in the active service of the Armed Forces of the United States.</p> <p><u>Signature of Officer</u></p>	ALA. CODE § 35-4-26(d)

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State	Capacity	Language	Legal Citation(s)
Alaska		<u>Rank and Serial No. of Officer and Command to which attached.</u>	
	Outside of State	Valid if in compliance with the manner and form prescribed by the laws of the place of its execution.	ALA. CODE § 35-4-26(b)
	Individual	<p>State of _____ Judicial District (or County of _____ or Municipality of _____)</p> <p>The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this (date) by (name of person who acknowledged).</p> <p>_____ Signature of Person Taking Acknowledgment</p> <p>_____ Title or Rank</p> <p>_____ Serial Number, if any</p>	ALASKA STAT. § 09.63.100(a)(1)
	Corporation	<p>State of _____ Judicial District (or County of _____ or Municipality of _____)</p> <p>The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this (date) by (name of officer or agent, title of officer or agent) of (name of corporation acknowledging) a (state or place of incorporation) corporation, on behalf of the corporation.</p> <p>_____ Signature of Person Taking Acknowledgment</p>	ALASKA STAT. § 09.63.100 (a)(2)

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State	Capacity	Language	Legal Citation(s)
	Limited Liability Company	Title or Rank _____	ALASKA STAT. § 09.63.100(a)(3)
		Serial Number, if any _____	
		State of _____ Judicial District (or County of _____ or Municipality of _____) The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this (date) by (name of member or manager), member (or manager) of (name of limited liability company acknowledging) a (state or place of organization) limited liability company, on behalf of the limited liability company.	
		Signature of Person Taking Acknowledgment _____	
		Title or Rank _____	
		Serial Number, if any _____	

State	Capacity	Language	Legal Citation(s)
	Partnership	<p>State of _____ Judicial District (or County of _____ or Municipality of _____)</p> <p>The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this (date) by (name of acknowledging partner or agent), partner (or agent) on behalf of (name of partnership), a (partnership, limited partnership, or limited liability partnership). _____</p> <p>Signature of Person Taking Acknowledgment</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Title or Rank</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Serial Number, if any</p>	ALASKA STAT. § 09.63.100(a)(4)
	Individual Acting as Principal by an Attorney in Fact	<p>State of _____ Judicial District (or County of _____ or Municipality of _____)</p> <p>The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this (date) by (name of attorney in fact) as attorney in fact on behalf of (name of principal).</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Signature of Person Taking Acknowledgment</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Title or Rank</p> <p>_____</p>	ALASKA STAT. § 09.63.100(a)(5)

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		Serial Number, if any	
	Public Officer, Trustee, or Personal Representative	<p>State of _____ Judicial District (or County of _____ or Municipality of _____)</p> <p>The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this (date) by (name and title of position).</p> <p>_____ Signature of Person Taking Acknowledgment</p> <p>_____ Title or Rank</p> <p>_____ Serial Number, if any</p>	ALASKA STAT. § 09.63.100(a)(6)

State	Capacity	Language	Legal Citation(s)
	Outside of State	Valid if performed by: (1) an authorized notary public in the place where the act is performed; (2) a judge, clerk, or deputy clerk of any court in which the act is performed; (3) an officer of the foreign service or consular agent authorized to perform notarial acts in the place in which the act is performed; (4) a commissioned officer in active service or any other person authorized to perform notarial acts; or (5) any other person authorized to perform notarial acts in the place in which the act is performed.	ALASKA STAT. § 09.63.050
Arizona	Individual	<p>State of _____</p> <p>(County) of _____</p> <p>This record was acknowledged before me on Date _____ by <u>Name(s) of individual(s)</u></p> <p><u>Signature of notarial officer</u></p> <p>Stamp</p> <p>(Title of office _____)</p> <p>(My commission expires: _____)</p>	A.R.S. § 41-265

State	Capacity	Language	Legal Citation(s)
	Representative	<p>State of _____</p> <p>(County) of _____</p> <p>This record was acknowledged before me on Date _____ by <u>Name(s) of individual(s)</u> as (type of authority, such as officer or trustee) of (name of party on behalf of whom record was executed).</p> <p><u>Signature of notarial officer</u></p> <p>Stamp (Title of office _____)</p> <p>(My commission expires: _____)</p>	A.R.S. § 41-265

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Arkansas	Individual	<p>State of _____ County of _____</p> <p>On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me, a Notary Public (or before any officer within this State or without the State now qualified under existing law to take acknowledgments,) appeared the within named _____ [and _____], to me personally well known (or satisfactorily proven to be such person), who stated and acknowledged that [he, she or they] had so signed, executed and delivered said foregoing instrument for the consideration, uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.</p> <p>IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this _____ day of _____, 20 ____.</p> <p>_____ Notary Public</p>	ARK. CODE ANN. § 16-47-107(b)

State	Capacity	Language	Legal Citation(s)
	Corporations, Business Trusts, Partnerships, LLCs, Associations, Joint Ventures, or Any Other Legal Entity	<p>State of _____ County of _____</p> <p>On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me, _____, a Notary Public, (or before any officer within this State or without the State now qualified under existing law to take acknowledgments), duly commissioned, qualified and acting, within and for said County and State, appeared in person the within named _____ and _____, (being the person or persons authorized by said corporation, [business trust, estate, partnership, limited liability company, association, joint venture, or other legal entity] to execute such instrument, stating their respective capacities in that behalf), to me personally well known (or satisfactorily proven to be such person), who stated that [he, she, or they] was [were] the _____ [and] _____ of the _____, a corporation [business trust, estate, partnership, limited liability company, association, joint venture, or other legal entity], and was [were] duly authorized in [his, her, or their] respective capacity [capacities] to execute the foregoing instrument(s) for and in the name and behalf of said corporation [business trust, estate, partnership, limited liability company, association, joint venture or other legal entity], and further stated and acknowledged that [he, she, or they] had so signed, executed, and delivered said foregoing instrument for the consideration, uses, and purposes therein mentioned and set forth. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this _____ day of _____, 20____.</p> <p>_____ Notary Public</p>	ARK. CODE ANN. § 16-47-107(a)

State	Capacity	Language	Legal Citation(s)
	Attorney-in-Fact	<p>State of _____ County of _____</p> <p>On this the ____ day of ____, 20__, before me, _____, the undersigned officer, personally appeared _____, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed as attorney in fact for _____, and acknowledged that he executed the same as the act of his principal for the consideration, uses, and purposes therein contained. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand and official seal.</p> <p>_____ _____ Title of Officer</p>	ARK. CODE ANN. § 16-47-107(c)
	Outside of State	Valid when taken before a clerk of any court, any notary public, the mayor of any incorporate city or town, or the chief officer of any city or town having a seal, or before a commissioner appointed by the Governor.	ARK. CODE ANN. §§ 16-47-103 & 18-12-203

State	Capacity	Language	Legal Citation(s)
California	All	<p>_____ A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.</p> <p>_____ State of California)</p> <p>County of _____)</p> <p>On _____ before me, (here insert name and title of the officer), personally appeared _____, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.</p> <p>I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct. WITNESS my hand and official seal.</p> <p>_____ (Seal) Signature</p>	CAL. CIV. CODE § 1189(3)

State	Capacity	Language	Legal Citation(s)
	Officer on Active-Duty or Performing Inactive Duty Training	<p>On this the _____ day of _____, _____, before me _____, the undersigned officer, personally appeared _____ known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be (a) serving in the armed forces of the United States, (b) a spouse of a person serving in the armed forces of the United States, or (c) a person serving with, employed by, or accompanying the armed forces of the United States outside the United States and outside the Canal Zone, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands, and to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he or she executed the same. And the undersigned does further certify that he or she is at the date of this certificate a commissioned officer of the armed forces of the United States having the general powers of a notary public under the provisions of Section 936 or 1044a of Title 10 of the United States Code (Public Law 90-632 and 101-510).</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Signature of officer, rank, branch of service and capacity in which signed.</p>	CAL. CIV. CODE § 1183.5
	Out of State	Valid if before: (1) justice, judge, or clerk of any court of record of the U.S or of any state; (2) a commissioner appointed by the Governor or Secretary of State for that purpose; (3) a notary public; or (4) any other officer of the state authorized by its laws to take such proof of acknowledgement.	CAL. CIV. CODE § 1182

State	Capacity	Language	Legal Citation(s)
Colorado	Representative	<p>State of</p> <p>County of</p> <p>This record was acknowledged before me on _____ date _____ by (names(s) of individual(s) _____ as (type of authority, such as officer or trustee) of (name of party on behalf of whom record was executed).</p> <p>Signature of notarial officer Stamp (_____ (Title of office) _____) My commission expires: _____</p>	C.R.S. 24-21-516(b)
	Out of State	Valid if performed by (1) a notary public of that state; (2) a judge, clerk, or deputy clerk of a court of that state; or (3) Any other individual authorized by the law of that state to perform the notarial act.	C.R.S. 24-21-511
Connecticut	Individual	<p>State of _____ County of _____</p> <p>On this the _____ day of _____, 20____, before me, _____, the undersigned officer, personally appeared _____, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name _____ subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that _____ he _____ executed the same for the purposes therein contained.</p> <p>In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand. _____</p>	CONN. GEN. STAT. § 1-34(1)

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		<p>_____</p> <p>Title of Officer.</p>	
	Corporation	<p>State of _____</p> <p>County of _____</p> <p>On this the _____ day of _____, 20____, before me, _____, the undersigned officer, personally appeared _____, who acknowledged himself to be the _____ of _____, a corporation, and that he, as such _____, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained, by signing the name of the corporation himself as _____</p> <p>In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Title of Officer.</p>	CONN. GEN. STAT. § 1-34(2)

State	Capacity	Language	Legal Citation(s)
	Attorney-in-Fact	<p>State of _____ County of _____</p> <p>On this the _____ day of _____, 20____, before me, _____, the undersigned officer, personally appeared _____, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed as attorney in fact for _____, and acknowledged that he executed the same as the act of his principal for the purposes therein contained.</p> <p>In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand.</p> <p>_____ _____ Title of Officer.</p>	CONN. GEN. STAT. § 1-34(3)
	Public Officer or deputy thereof, or by any trustee, administrator, guardian, or executor	<p>State of _____ County of _____</p> <p>On this the _____ day of _____, 20____, before me, _____, the undersigned officer, personally appeared _____, of the State (County or City as the case may be) of _____, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person described in the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same in the capacity therein stated and for the purposes therein contained.</p> <p>In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand.</p> <p>_____ _____ Title of Officer.</p>	CONN. GEN. STAT. § 1-34(4)

State	Capacity	Language	Legal Citation(s)
	By a limited liability company	<p>State of _____ County of _____</p> <p>On this the _____ day of _____, 20____, before me, _____, the undersigned officer, personally appeared _____, who acknowledged himself to be the _____ of _____, a (member managed or manager managed) limited liability company, and that he, as such _____, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained, by signing the name of the limited liability company by himself as _____</p> <p>In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand. _____ _____</p> <p>Title of Officer.</p>	CONN. GEN. STAT. § 1-34(5)
	Registered Limited Liability Partnership	<p>State of _____ County of _____</p> <p>On this the _____ day of _____, 20____, before me, _____, the undersigned officer, personally appeared _____ who acknowledged himself to be the _____ of _____, a registered limited liability partnership, and that he, as such _____, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained, by signing the name of the registered limited liability partnership by himself as _____.</p> <p>In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand. Title of Officer</p>	CONN. GEN. STAT. § 1-34(6)

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	Out of State	Valid if performed by (1) notary public authorized where notarial act is performed; (2) judge, clerk, or deputy clerk of any court of record where notarial act is performed; (3) officer of the foreign service of the U.S., consular agent, or any other authorized to perform notarial acts; (4) commissioned officer in active service or any other authorized to perform notarial acts; or (5) any other person authorized to perform notarial acts in the place in which the act is performed.	CONN. GEN. STAT. § 1-57
Delaware	Individual	<p>State of _____ County of _____</p> <p>This record was acknowledged before me on _____ Date by _____ Name(s) of individual(s)</p> <p>Signature of notarial officer</p> <p>Stamp</p> <p>[Title of office]</p> <p>[My commission expires:]</p>	29 Del. C. § 4329(1)

State	Capacity	Language	Legal Citation(s)
	Representative	<p>State of _____ County of _____</p> <p>This record was acknowledged before me on _____ Date by _____ Name(s) of individual(s) as (type of authority, such as officer or trustee) of (name of party on behalf of whom record was executed).</p> <p>Signature of notarial officer</p> <p>Stamp</p> <p>[Title of office]</p> <p>[My commission expires:]</p>	29 Del. C. § 4329(2)
	Outside the State	Valid if before a notary public of any state or territory or of the District of Columbia in the U.S	DEL. CODE. ANN. Tit. 25 § 129(c)

State	Capacity	Language	Legal Citation(s)
Washington D.C.	Individual	District of Columbia This record was acknowledged before me on _____ <u>Date</u> by <u>Name(s) of individual(s)</u> <u>Signature of notarial officer</u> <u>[Seal]</u> <u>[Title of office]</u> [My commission expires: _____]	D.C. Code § 1-1231.15(1)
	Representative	District of Columbia This record was acknowledged before me on _____ <u>Date</u> by <u>Name(s) of individual(s)</u> as (type of authority, such as officer or trustee) of (name of party on behalf of whom record was executed). <u>Signature of notarial officer</u> <u>[Seal]</u> <u>[Title of office]</u> [My commission expires: _____]	D.C. Code § 1-1231.15(2)
	Out of State	Valid if performed by (1) a notary public of that state; (2) a judge, clerk, or deputy of a court of that state; or (3) any other individual authorized by the law of that state to perform the notarial act	D.C. Code § 1-1231.10

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Florida	Individual	<p>STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____</p> <p>The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of <input type="checkbox"/> physical presence or <input type="checkbox"/> online notarization, this <u>(date)</u> by <u>(name of person acknowledging)</u>, who is personally known to me or who has produced <u>(type of identification)</u> as identification.</p> <p><u>(Signature of person taking acknowledgment)</u> <u>(Name typed, printed or stamped)</u> <u>(Title or rank)</u> <u>(Serial number, if any)</u></p>	Fla. Stat. § 695.25(1)
	Corporation	<p>STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____</p> <p>The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of <input type="checkbox"/> physical presence or <input type="checkbox"/> online notarization, this <u>(date)</u> by <u>(name of officer or agent, title of officer or agent)</u>, of (name of corporation acknowledging), a (state or place of incorporation) corporation, on behalf of the corporation. He/she is personally known to me or who has produced <u>(type of identification)</u> as identification.</p> <p><u>(Signature of person taking acknowledgment)</u> <u>(Name typed, printed or stamped)</u> <u>(Title or rank)</u> <u>(Serial number, if any)</u></p>	Fla. Stat. § 695.25(2)

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	For a limited liability company	<p>STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____</p> <p>The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of <input type="checkbox"/> physical presence or <input type="checkbox"/> online notarization, this <u>(date)</u> by <u>(name of member, manager officer or agent, title of member, manager, officer or agent)</u>, of <u>(name of company acknowledging)</u>, a (state or place of formation) limited liability company, on behalf of the company, who is personally known to me or who has produced <u>(type of identification)</u> as identification.</p> <p><u>(Signature of person taking acknowledgment)</u> <u>(Name typed, printed or stamped)</u> <u>(Title or rank)</u> <u>(Serial number, if any)</u></p>	Fla. Stat. § 695.25(3)

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	Partnership	<p>STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____</p> <p>The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of <input type="checkbox"/> physical presence or <input type="checkbox"/> online notarization, this <u>(date)</u> by <u>(name of acknowledging partner or agent)</u>, partner <u>(or agent)</u>, on behalf of <u>(name of partnership)</u>. He/she is personally known to me or who has produced <u>(type of identification)</u> as identification.</p> <p><u>(Signature of person taking acknowledgment)</u> <u>(Name typed, printed or stamped)</u> <u>(Title or rank)</u> <u>(Serial number, if any)</u></p>	Fla. Stat. § 695.25(4)
	Attorney-in-Fact	<p>STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____</p> <p>The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of <input type="checkbox"/> physical presence or <input type="checkbox"/> online notarization, this <u>(date)</u> by <u>(name of attorney in fact)</u> as attorney in fact, who is personally known to me or who has produced <u>(type of identification)</u> as identification.</p> <p><u>(Signature of person taking acknowledgment)</u> <u>(Name typed, printed or stamped)</u> <u>(Title or rank)</u> <u>(Serial number, if any)</u></p>	Fla. Stat. § 695.25(5)

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	Public Officer, Trustee, or Personal Representative	<p>STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____</p> <p>The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of <input type="checkbox"/> physical presence or <input type="checkbox"/> online notarization, this <u>(date)</u> by <u>(name and title of position)</u> who is personally known to me or who has produced <u>(type of identification)</u> as identification.</p> <p><u>(Signature of person taking acknowledgment)</u> <u>(Name typed, printed or stamped)</u> <u>(Title or rank)</u> <u>(Serial number, if any)</u></p>	Fla. Stat. § 695.25(6)
	Out of State	<p>Valid if before (1) civil-law notary or commissioner of deeds appointed by the Governor of this state; (2) judge or clerk of any court of the U.S. or any state, territory, or district; or (3) a notary public.</p> <p>[If the notary public does not affix a seal, it is sufficient for the following to be added, "I am a Notary Public of the State of (state), and my commission expires on (date)."]</p>	FLA. STAT. § 695.03(2)

State	Capacity	Language	Legal Citation(s)
Georgia	Individual	<p>State of Georgia County of _____</p> <p>Acknowledged in my presence on _____ (Date) by _____, (Printed name(s) of present, named signer) who _____ is personally known or _____ who produced government-issued photo identification pursuant to O.C.G.A. Sec. 45-17-8(e)</p> <p>_____ (Signature of Notary Public) [Stamp/Seal] My commission expires: _____</p>	Georgia Notary Handbook (No statutory language)
	Attorney-in-Fact or Other Representative Capacity	<p>State of Georgia County of _____</p> <p>Acknowledged in my presence on _____ (Date) by _____ , (Printed name of present, named signer) as _____ , (The capacity or authority under which the present person acted) who _____ is personally known or _____ who produced government-issued photo identification pursuant to O.C.G.A. Sec. 45-17-8(e).</p> <p>_____ (Signature of Notary Public) Notary Public, State of Georgia [Stamp/Seal]</p> <p>My commission expires: _____</p>	Georgia Notary Handbook (No statutory language)

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	Outside of State	Valid if performed by (1) a consul or vice-consul of the United States, whose certificate under his official seal shall be evidence of the fact; (2) a judge of a court of record in the state or county where executed, with a certificate of the clerk under the seal of such court of the genuineness of the signature of such judge; (3) a clerk of a court of record under the seal of the court; or (4) a notary public or justice of the peace of the county or city of the state or the state and the county, city, or country where executed, with his seal of office attached; if such notary public or justice of the peace has no seal, then his official character shall be certified by a clerk of any court of record in the county, city, or country of the residence of such notary or justice of the peace.	GA. CODE ANN. § 44-2-21(a)
Hawaii	Natural Person Acting in Their Own Right	<p>State of _____ County of _____ On _____ (insert date), before me personally appeared A.B. (or A.B. and C.D.), to me known to be the person or persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that the person or persons executed the same as the person's or persons' free act and deed.</p> <p>Signature and title of the officer taking the acknowledgement</p>	HRS § 502-41(1)

State	Capacity	Language	Legal Citation(s)
	Natural Persons Acting by Attorney	<p>State of _____ County of _____ On _____ (insert date), before me personally appeared A.B., to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument in behalf of C.D. and acknowledged that the person executed the same as the free act and deed of said C.D.</p> <p>Signature and title of the officer taking the acknowledgment</p>	HRS § 502-41(2)
	Corporations/partnerships	<p>State of _____ County of _____</p> <p>On _____ (insert date), before me appeared A.B., to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn (or affirmed), did say that the person is the president (or other officer, partner, or agent of the corporation, or partnership) of (describing the corporation or partnership), and that the instrument was signed in behalf of the corporation (or partnership) by authority of its board of directors (partners or trustees), and A.B. acknowledged the instrument to be the free act and deed of the corporation (or partnership).</p> <p>Signature and title of the officer taking the acknowledgement</p>	HRS § 502-41

State	Capacity	Language	Legal Citation(s)
	Corporation Acknowledging by an Individual as Its Attorney Where the Enabling Power of Attorney Has Previously Been Recorded	<p>State of _____ County of _____</p> <p>On _____ (insert date), before me personally appeared A.B., to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn (or affirmed), did say that the person is the attorney-in-fact of C.D. (here name the corporation) duly appointed under power of attorney dated _____, recorded in book _____, at page ____/as document no. ____; and that the foregoing instrument was executed in the name and behalf of said C.D. by A.B. as its attorney-in-fact; and A.B. acknowledged the instrument to be the free act and deed of C.D.</p> <p>Signature and title of the officer taking the acknowledgement</p> <p>[In case the enabling power of attorney has not previously been recorded, omit the reference to its place of record and insert in lieu thereof the words "which power of attorney is now in full force and effect."]</p>	HRS § 502-41(4)

State	Capacity	Language	Legal Citation(s)
	<p>Corporation Acknowledging by Another Corporation as Its Attorney Where the Enabling Power of Attorney Has Previously Been Recorded</p>	<p>State of _____ County of _____</p> <p>On _____(insert date), before me personally appeared A.B., to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn (or affirmed), did say that the person is the president (or other officer or agent of the corporation acting as attorney) of C.D. (here name the corporation acting as attorney) and that C.D. is the attorney-in-fact of E.F.(here name the corporation in whose behalf the attorney is acting) duly appointed under power of attorney dated _____, recorded in book _____, at page ____/as document no. ____; that the foregoing instrument was executed in the name and behalf of E.F. by C.D. as its attorney-in-fact; that the instrument was so executed by C.D. by authority of its board of directors; and A.B. acknowledged the instrument to be the free act and deed of E.F. Signature and title of the officer taking the acknowledgement</p> <p>[In case the enabling power of attorney has not previously been recorded, omit the reference to its place of record and insert in lieu thereof the words "which power of attorney is now in full force and effect."]</p>	<p>HRS § 502-41(5)</p>

State	Capacity	Language	Legal Citation(s)
	May be used in lieu of any foregoing form	<p>State of _____ County of _____</p> <p>On _____ (insert date), before me personally appeared A.B. (or A.B. and C.D.), to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn (or affirmed), did say that such person executed the foregoing instrument as the free act and deed of such person, and if applicable in the capacity shown, having been duly authorized to execute such instrument in such capacity.</p> <p>Signature and title of the officer taking the acknowledgement</p>	HRS § 502-41(6)
	Outside of State	Valid if before any officer or dependency authorized by the laws of the jurisdiction thereof to take proof and acknowledgement of deeds and in the form sufficient to record deeds of real property in such state.	HAW. REV. STAT. § 502-45
Idaho	Individual	<p>State of _____ County of _____</p> <p>This record was acknowledged before me on _____ (Date) by _____ (Name(s) of individual(s)).</p> <p>Signature of notary public (Stamp) My commission expires: _____</p>	IDAHO CODE ANN. § 51-116(1)

State	Capacity	Language	Legal Citation(s)
	Representative	<p>State of _____ County of _____</p> <p>This record was acknowledged before me on _____ (Date) by _____ (Name(s) of individual(s)) as (type of authority, such as officer or trustee) of (name of party on behalf of whom record was executed).</p> <p>Signature of notary public (Stamp) My commission expires: _____</p>	IDAHO CODE ANN. § 51-116(1)

State	Capacity	Language	Legal Citation(s)
	Entity of Behalf of Another Entity	<p>STATE OF _____)</p> <p>) ss.</p> <p>COUNTY OF _____)</p> <p>On this ____ day of _____, _____, before me, _____, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared _____ (signer), known or identified to me (or proved to me on the oath of _____) to be the _____ (officer title) of _____ (constituent entity) a _____ corporation, one of the partners in the partnership of _____ (maker), a _____ partnership, and the partner or one of the partners who subscribed said partnership name to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the within instrument on behalf of said corporation, and that such corporation executed the same in said partnership name.</p> <p>IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.</p> <p>_____ Notary Public for _____ Residing at _____ My commission expires _____</p>	IDAHO CODE ANN. § 51-116A(4)

State	Capacity	Language	Legal Citation(s)
	Outside of State	Valid if performed by (1) A notary of that state; (2) a judge, clerk or deputy clerk of a court of that state; or (3) any other individual authorized by law of that state to perform the notarial act.	IDAHO CODE ANN. § 51-111
Illinois	Individual	State of _____ County of _____ The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this (date) by (name of person acknowledged.) (Signature of person taking acknowledgment) (Title or rank) (Serial number, if any)	765 ILL. COMP. STAT. 30/7(a)(1)

State	Capacity	Language	Legal Citation(s)
	Corporation	<p>State of _____ County of _____</p> <p>The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this (date) by (name of officer or agent, title of officer or agent) of (name of corporation acknowledging) a (state or place of incorporation) corporation, on behalf of the corporation.</p> <p>(Signature of person taking acknowledgment)</p> <p>(Title or rank)</p> <p>(Serial number, if any)</p>	765 ILL. COMP. STAT. 30/7(a)(2)
	Partnership	<p>State of _____ County of _____</p> <p>The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this (date) by (name of acknowledging partner or agent), partner (or agent) on behalf of (name of partnership), a partnership.</p> <p>(Signature of person taking acknowledgment)</p> <p>(Title or rank)</p> <p>(Serial number, if any)</p>	765 ILL. COMP. STAT. 30/7(a)(3)

State	Capacity	Language	Legal Citation(s)
	Individual Acting as Principal by Attorney in Fact	<p>State of _____ County of _____</p> <p>The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this (date) by (name of attorney in fact) as attorney in fact on behalf of (name of principal).</p> <p>(Signature of person taking acknowledgment)</p> <p>(Title or rank)</p> <p>(Serial number, if any)</p>	765 ILL. COMP. STAT. 30/7(a)(4)
	Any Public Officer, Trustee, or Personal Representative	<p>State of _____ County of _____</p> <p>The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this (date) by (name and title of position).</p> <p>(Signature of person taking acknowledgment)</p> <p>(Title or rank)</p> <p>(Serial number, if any)</p>	765 ILL. COMP. STAT. 30/7(a)(5)

State	Capacity	Language	Legal Citation(s)
	Armed Forces Member	<p>On (insert date), the undersigned officer, personally appeared before me, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be serving in or with the armed forces of the United States (and/or the spouse or former spouse of a person so serving) and to be the person whose name is subscribed to the instrument and acknowledged that ... he ... executed the same as ... free and voluntary act for the purposes therein contained, and the undersigned further certifies that he is at the date of this certificate a commissioned officer of the rank stated below and is in the active service of the armed forces of the United States.</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Signature of Officer</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Rank of Officer and Command to which attached.</p>	765 ILL. COMP. STAT. 5/20
	Outside of State	<p>Must be an act a notary is authorized to perform within Illinois and be performed by (1) notary public authorized in the jurisdiction; (2) judge, clerk, or deputy clerk of any court of record of the jurisdiction; (3) officer of the foreign service of the U.S. or a consular agent or any other person authorized; (4) a commissioner officer in active service or any other person authorized; or (5) any other person authorized in the jurisdiction to perform notarial acts.</p>	765 ILL. COMP. STAT. 30/2

State	Capacity	Language	Legal Citation(s)
Indiana	Individual	State of _____ County of: _____ This record was acknowledged before me on _____ by _____. Seal _____ Notary Public Signature Commissioned in _____ county.	Indiana Notary Handbook IND. CODE § 32-21-2-7
	Representative	State of _____ County of: _____ This record was acknowledged before me on _____ by _____ as ____ (title) ____ of ____ (company name) ____. Seal _____ Notary Public Signature Commissioned in _____ county.	Indiana Notary Handbook IND. CODE § 32-21-2-7
	Outside of State	Valid if performed by (1) a notary public of the other state; (2) a judge, clerk, or deputy clerk of the other state; or (3) any other individual authorized by the law of the other state to perform notarial acts.	IN Code § 33-42-9-8

State	Capacity	Language	Legal Citation(s)
Iowa	Individual	State of _____ County of _____ This record was acknowledged before me on _____ by <u>name(s) of individual(s)</u> Signature of notarial officer Stamp Title of Office [My commission expires _____]	IOWA CODE § 9B.16(1)
	Representative	State of _____ County of _____ This record was acknowledged before me on _____ by <u>name(s) of individual(s)</u> as <u>(type of authority, such as officer or trustee)</u> of <u>(name of party on behalf of whom record was executed)</u> . Signature of notarial officer Stamp Title of office [My commission expires: _____]	IOWA CODE § 9B.16(2)
	Outside of State	Valid if performed by: (1) a notary public of that state; (2) a judge, clerk, or deputy clerk of a court of that state; or (3) any other individual authorized by the law of that state to perform the notarial act.	IOWA CODE § 9B.11

State	Capacity	Language	Legal Citation(s)
Kansas	Individual	State of _____ County of _____ This record was acknowledged before me on _____ by <u> (name(s) of person(s) </u> _____ Signature of notarial officer _____ Official Stamp _____ _____ Title of Officer _____ My commission expires: _____	Kansas Notary Handbook (No Statutory Language)
	Representative	State of _____ County of _____ This record was acknowledged before me on _____ by <u> (name(s) of person(s) </u> as <u> (type of authority, such as officer or trustee) </u> of <u> (name of party on behalf of whom record was executed) </u> _____ Signature of notarial officer _____ Official Stamp _____ _____ Title of Officer _____ My commission expires: _____	Kansas Notary Handbook (No statutory language)

State	Capacity	Language	Legal Citation(s)
	Power of Attorney in a Representative Capacity	<p>State of _____ County of _____</p> <p>This instrument was signed before me on _____ by <u>__(name(s) of designee(s))</u> as (power of attorney) of <u>__(name of party on behalf of whom record was executed)</u></p> <p>_____ Signature of notarial officer</p> <p>_____ Official Stamp</p> <p>_____ Title of Officer</p> <p>My commission expires: _____</p>	Kansas Notary Handbook (No statutory language)
	Outside of State	Valid if performed by: (1) a notary public of that state; (2) a judge, clerk or deputy clerk of a court of that state; or (3) any other individual authorized by the laws of that state to perform the notarial act.	K.S.A. § 53-5a11
Kentucky	Individual	<p>State of _____ County of _____</p> <p>The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this (date) by (name of person acknowledged).</p> <p>(Signature of person taking acknowledgement) (Title or rank) (Serial number, if any)</p>	KY. REV. STAT. § 423.160(1)

State	Capacity	Language	Legal Citation(s)
	Corporation	<p>State of _____ County of _____</p> <p>The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this (date) by (name of officer or agent, title of officer or agent) of (name of corporation acknowledging) a (state or place of incorporation) corporation, on behalf of the corporation.</p> <p>(Signature of person taking acknowledgement) (Title or rank) (Serial number, if any)</p>	KY. REV. STAT. § 423.160(2)
	Partnership	<p>State of _____ County of _____</p> <p>The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this (date) by (name of acknowledging partner or agent, partner (or agent) on half of (name of partnership), a partnership.</p> <p>(Signature of person taking acknowledgement) (Title or rank) (Serial number, if any)</p>	

State	Capacity	Language	Legal Citation(s)
	Attorney-in-Fact	<p>State of _____ County of _____</p> <p>The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this (date) by (name of attorney in fact) as attorney in fact on behalf of (name of principal).</p> <p>(Signature of person taking acknowledgement) (Title or rank) (Serial number, if any)</p>	KY. REV. STAT. § 423.160(3)
	Public officer, trustee, or personal representative	<p>State of _____ County of _____</p> <p>The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this (date) by (name and title of position).</p> <p>(Signature of person taking acknowledgement) (Title or rank) (Serial number, if any)</p>	

State	Capacity	Language	Legal Citation(s)
	Outside of State	Must be an act a notary is authorized to perform within Kentucky and be performed by: (1) a notary public authorized to perform notarial acts in the place in which the act is performed; (2) a judge, clerk, or deputy clerk of any court of record in the place in which the notarial act is performed; (3) an officer of the foreign service or a consular agent or other person authorized by regulation; (4) a commissioned officer in active service or any other person authorized; (5) any other person authorized to perform notarial acts in the place in which the act is performed; or (6) a person appointed by the Governor of Kentucky to perform notarial acts in or outside this state covering writings prepared for recordation in this state.	KY. REV. STAT. § 423.110
Louisiana	Natural persons acting in their own right	<p>State of _____ (County) of _____</p> <p>On this _____ day of _____, 20__, before me personally appeared A B (or A B and C D), to me known to be the person (or persons) described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he (or they) executed it as his (or their) free act and deed.</p> <p>Signature of officer taking acknowledgement Title of officer taking acknowledgement</p>	LA. REV. STAT. ANN. § 35:511(1)
	Natural Persons Acting by Attorney	<p>State of _____ (County) of _____</p> <p>On this _____ day of _____, 20__, before me personally appeared A B, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument in behalf of C D, and acknowledged that he executed it as the free act and deed of said C D.</p> <p>Signature of officer taking acknowledgement</p>	LA. REV. STAT. ANN. § 35:511(2)

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State	Capacity	Language	Legal Citation(s)
		Title of officer taking acknowledgement	
	Corporation or Joint Stock Associations	<p>State of _____ (County) of _____</p> <p>On this _____ day of _____, 20__, before me appeared A B, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn (or affirmed) did say that he is the president (or other officer or agent of the corporation or association), of (describing the corporation or association), and that the seal affixed to said instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation (or association) and that the instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of the corporation (or association) by authority of its Board of Directors (or trustees) and that A B acknowledged the instrument to be the free act and deed of the corporation (or association).</p> <p>Signature of officer taking acknowledgement Title of officer taking acknowledgement</p> <p>[In case the corporation or association has no corporate seal, omit the words "the seal affixed to said instrument is the corporate seal of the corporation (or association), and that" and add, at the end of the affidavit clause, the words "and that the corporation (or association) has no corporate seal"]</p>	LA. REV. STAT. ANN. § 35:511(3)
	Outside of State	Valid if made before any officer of such state authorized by the laws thereof to take the prof and acknowledgement of deeds. When certified under his official seal, it shall be entitled to be recorded in Louisiana.	LA. REV. STAT. ANN. § 35:513
Maine	Individual	<p>State of _____ County of _____ This record was acknowledged before me on _____ by _____.</p> <p>_____ Signature of notarial officer Stamp or printed name</p>	4 M.R.S. § 1917(1)

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State	Capacity	Language	Legal Citation(s)
		_____ _____ Title of Office My commission expires: _____	
	Representative	State of _____ County of _____ this record was acknowledged before me on _____ by _____ as (type of authority, such as officer or trustee) of (name of party on behalf of whom record was executed). _____ Signature of notarial officer Stamp or printed name _____ _____ Title of Office My commission expires: _____	4 M.R.S. § 1917(2)
	Outside of State	Valid if performed by: (1) A notary public of that state; (2) a judge, clerk or deputy clerk of a court of that state; or (3) any other individual authorized by the laws of that state to perform the notarial act.	4 M.R.S. § 1911
Maryland	Taken within State	State of Maryland, _____ County, to wit: I hereby certify, that on this _____, in the year _____, before the subscriber, (here insert style of the officer taking the acknowledgment), personally appeared (here insert the name of the person making the acknowledgment), and acknowledged the foregoing deed to be his act. Seal of the court In testimony whereof I have caused the seal of the court to be affixed, (or have affixed my official seal), this _____ day of _____, A.D. _____	MD. CODE ANN., REAL PROP. § 4- 204(a)

State	Capacity	Language	Legal Citation(s)
	Husband and Wife	<p>State of Maryland, _____ County, to wit: I hereby certify, that on this _____, in the year _____, before the subscriber, (here insert the official style of the person taking the acknowledgement), personally appeared (here insert the name of the husband), and (here insert name of the married woman making the acknowledgement), his wife, and did each acknowledge the foregoing deed to be their representative act.</p> <p>Seal of the court</p> <p>In testimony whereof I have caused the seal of the court to be affixed, (or have affixed my official seal), this _____ day of _____, A.D. _____</p>	MD. CODE ANN., REAL PROP. § 4-204(b)
	Outside of the state	<p>State of Maryland, _____ County, to wit: I hereby certify, that on this _____, in the year _____, before the subscriber, (here insert the official style of the officer taking the acknowledgement), personally appeared (here insert the name of the person making the acknowledgement) and acknowledge the foregoing deed to be his act.</p> <p>Seal of the court</p> <p>In testimony whereof I have caused the seal of the court to be affixed, (or have affixed my official seal), this _____ day of _____, A.D. _____</p>	MD. CODE ANN., REAL PROP. § 4-204(c)

State	Capacity	Language	Legal Citation(s)
Massachusetts	Individual acting in his Own Right	<p>(Caption specifying the state and place where the acknowledgment is taken.)</p> <p>On this _____ day of _____ 20__, before me personally appeared A B (or A B and C D), to me known to be the person (or persons) described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he (or they) executed the same as his (or their) free act and deed.</p> <p>(Signature and title of officer taking acknowledgment. Seal, if required.)</p>	MGL c. 183 Appendix, Forms 13-16
	Individual acting by Attorney	<p>(Caption specifying the state and place where the acknowledgment is taken.)</p> <p>On this _____ day of _____ 20__, before me personally appeared A B, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument in behalf of C D, and acknowledged that he executed the same as the free act and deed of said C D.</p> <p>(Signature and title of officer taking acknowledgment. Seal, if required.)</p>	MGL c. 183 Appendix, Forms 13-16

State	Capacity	Language	Legal Citation(s)
	Corporation or Joint Stock Association	<p>(Caption specifying the state and place where the acknowledgment is taken.)</p> <p>On this _____ day of _____ 20__, before me appeared A B, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn (or affirmed), did say that he is the president (or other officer or agent of the corporation or association) of (describing the corporation or association) and that the seal affixed to said instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation (or association), and that said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of said corporation (or association) by authority of its board of directors (or trustees), and said A B acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation (or association).</p> <p>(Signature and title of officer taking acknowledgment. Seal, if required.)</p> <p>[If the corporation or association has no corporate seal, the words “the seal affixed to said instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation (or association), and that” shall be omitted, and at the end of the affidavit shall be added the words “and that said corporation (or association) has no corporate seal”.]</p>	MGL c. 183 Appendix, Forms 13-16
	Outside of State	Valid if performed before a justice of the peace, notary public, magistrate, or commissioner appointed therefor by the governor of Massachusetts, or before any other officer authorized to take acknowledgments of deeds.	MASS. GEN. LAWS ch. 183 § 30(b)

State	Capacity	Language	Legal Citation(s)
Michigan	Individual	State of _____ County of _____ Acknowledged by _____ before me on the _____ day of _____ , _____ Signature _____ Printed name _____ Notary public, State of Michigan, County of _____ My commission expires _____ Acting in the County of _____ (Included when performing a notarial act outside of the Notary's county of commission)	M.C.L.A. 55.285(2) Notary services
	Representative		
	Outside of State	Valid if performed by 1) a notary public who is authorized to perform notarial acts in the state in which the act is performed, 2) a judge, clerk, or deputy clerk of any court of record in the state in which the notarial act is performed or 3) any other individual who is authorized to perform notarial acts in the state in which the act is performed.	MCLS § 55.285a

State	Capacity	Language	Legal Citation(s)
Minnesota	Individual	State of _____ County of _____ This instrument was acknowledged before me on _____ (date) by _____ (name(s) of individual(s)). _____ Signature of notarial officer Stamp _____ Title (and Rank)	Minn. Stat. § 358.66
	Representative	State of _____ County of _____ This instrument was acknowledged before me on _____ (date) by _____ (name(s) of individual(s)) as _____ (type of authority, e.g., officer, trustee, etc.) of _____ (name of party on behalf of whom the instrument was executed). (Signature of notarial officer) (Stamp) _____ Title (and Rank) My commission expires: _____	Minn. Stat. § 358.66

State	Capacity	Language	Legal Citation(s)
	Outside of State	Valid if performed by 1) a notary public of that state; 2) a judge, clerk or deputy clerk of a court of that state; or any other individual	Minn. Stat. § 358.61
Mississippi	Individual	<p>STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____</p> <p>This record was acknowledged before me on (date) by (name(s) of individual(s)).</p> <p><u>(Signature of notarial officer)</u> _____</p> <p><u>(Title of office)</u></p> <p>My commission expires: _____</p> <p>(Affix official seal, if applicable)</p>	MISS. CODE ANN. § 89-3-7(2)(a)

State	Capacity	Language	Legal Citation(s)
	Representative	<p>STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____</p> <p>This record was acknowledged before me on (date) by (name(s) of individual(s)) as (type of authority, such as officer or trustee) of (name of party on behalf of whom record was executed).</p> <p>(Signature of notarial officer) _____</p> <p>(Title of office)</p> <p>My commission expires: _____</p> <p>(Affix official seal, if applicable)</p>	MISS. CODE ANN. § 89-3-7(b)
	Out of State	Valid if performed by 1) a notary public of that state; (2) a judge, clerk or a deputy clerk of a court of that state; or 3) any other individual authorized by the law of that state to perform the notarial act	Miss. Code Ann. § 25-34-23
Missouri	Natural persons acting in their own right	<p>State of _____ County of _____</p> <p>On this _____ day of _____, 20_____, before me personally appeared A B (or A B and C D), to me known to be the person (or persons) described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he (or they) executed the same as his (or their) free act and deed.</p> <p>Signature and title of the officer taking acknowledgement</p>	§ 442.210 R.S.Mo.

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State	Capacity	Language	Legal Citation(s)
	Natural persons acting by attorney	<p>State of _____ County of _____</p> <p>On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me personally appeared A B, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument in behalf of C D, and acknowledged that he executed the same as the free act and deed of C D.</p> <p>Signature and title of the officer taking acknowledgment</p>	§ 442.210 R.S.Mo.
	Corporations or joint stock associations	<p>State of _____ County of _____</p> <p>On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me appeared A B, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn (or affirmed) did say that he is the president (or other officer or agent of the corporation or association), of (describing the corporation or association), and that the seal affixed to foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation (or association), and that said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of said corporation (or association) by authority of its board of directors (or trustees), and said A B acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation (or association).</p> <p>Signature and title of the officer taking acknowledgement</p>	§ 442.210 R.S.Mo.
	Out of State	Valid if acknowledged or proved by any notary public or by any court of the United States, or of any state or territory, having a seal, or the clerk of any such court or any commissioner appointed by the governor of this state to take the acknowledgement of deeds.	§ 442.150 R.S.Mo.

State	Capacity	Language	Legal Citation(s)
Montana	Individual	State of _____ County of _____ This record was acknowledged before me on (date) _____ by (name(s) of individual(s)) _____ (Official Stamp) <u>(Signature of notarial officer)</u> <u>Printed name and title of officer (if not shown in stamp)</u>	MONT. CODE ANN. § 1-5-610(1)
	Representative	State of _____ County of _____ This record was acknowledged before me on (date) _____ - by (name(s) of individual(s)) _____ as (title or capacity) of or for (name of party on behalf of whom the record was executed) _____ (Official Stamp) <u>(Signature of notarial officer)</u> <u>Printed name and title of officer (if not shown in stamp)</u>	MONT. CODE ANN. §1-5-610(1)

State	Capacity	Language	Legal Citation(s)
	Outside of State	Valid if performed by 1) a notary public of that state; 2) a judge, clerk, or deputy clerk of a court of that state; or 3) any other individual authorized by the law of that state to perform the notarial act.	MONT. CODE ANN. § 1-5-605
Nebraska	Individual acting in his or her own right	State of _____ County of _____ The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this (date) by (name of person acknowledged). (Signature of Person Taking Acknowledgment) (Title or Rank) (Serial Number, if any)	NEB. REV. STAT. §64-206(1)
	Corporation	State of _____ County of - _____ The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this (date) by (name of officer or agent, title of officer or agent) of (name of corporation acknowledging) a (state or place of incorporation) corporation, on behalf of the corporation. (Signature of Person Taking Acknowledgment) (Title or Rank) (Serial Number, if any)	NEB. REV. STAT. § 64-206(1)

State	Capacity	Language	Legal Citation(s)
	Partnership	<p>State of _____ County of _____</p> <p>The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this (date) by (name of acknowledging partner or agent), partner (or agent) on behalf of (name of partnership), a partnership.</p> <p>(Signature of Person Taking Acknowledgment) (Title or Rank) (Serial Number, if any)</p>	NEB. REV. STAT. § 64-206(1)
	A limited liability company	<p>State of _____ County of _____</p> <p>The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this (date) by (name of acknowledging member or agent), member (or agent) on behalf of (name of limited liability company), a limited liability company.</p> <p>(Signature of Person Taking Acknowledgment) (Title or Rank) (Serial Number, if any)</p>	NEB. REV. STAT. § 64-206(1)
	Individual acting as principal by attorney in fac	<p>State of _____ County of _____</p> <p>The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this (date) by (name of attorney in fact) as attorney in fact on behalf of (name of principal).</p> <p>(Signature of Person Taking Acknowledgment) (Title or Rank)</p>	NEB. REV. STAT. § 64-206(1)

State	Capacity	Language	Legal Citation(s)
		(Serial Number, if any)	
	Public Officer, trustee, or personal representative	State of _____ County of _____ The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this (date) by (name and title of position). (Signature of Person Taking Acknowledgment) (Title or Rank) (Serial Number, if any)	NEB. REV. STAT. § 64-206(1)
	Out of State	Valid if performed by 1) a notary public authorized to perform notarial acts in the place in which the act is performed; 2) a judge, clerk, or deputy clerk of any court of record in the place in which the notarial act is performed; 3) an officer of the foreign service of the United States, a consular agent, or any other person authorized by regulation of the United States Department of State to perform notarial acts in the place in which the act is performed; 4) a commissioned officer in active service with the Armed Forces of the United States and any other person authorized by regulation of the Armed Forces to perform notarial acts if the notarial act is performed for one of the following or his dependents: A merchant seaman of the United States, a member of the Armed Forces of the United States, or any other person serving with or accompanying the Armed Forces of the United States; or 5) Any other person authorized to perform notarial acts in the place in which the act is performed.	NEB. REV. STAT. § 64-201

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Nevada	Individual	State of _____ County of _____ This instrument was acknowledged before me on _____ (date) by _____ (name(s) of person(s)) _____ (Signature of notarial officer) Stamp (Title or Rank (optional))	NEV. REV. STAT. § 240.166
	Representative	State of _____ County of _____ This instrument was acknowledged before me on _____ (date) _____ (name(s) of person(s)) _____ as _____ (type of authority, e.g., officer, trustee, etc.) _____ (name of party on behalf of whom instrument was executed) _____ (Signature of notarial officer) (Seal, if any) (Title or Rank (optional))	NEV. REV. STAT. § 240.1665

State	Capacity	Language	Legal Citation(s)
	Power of Attorney	State of _____ County of _____ This instrument was acknowledged before me on _____ (date) _____ by _____ (name of person holding power of attorney) _____ (name of principal/person whose name is in the document) _____ (Signature of notarial officer) (Seal, if any) (Title or Rank (optional))	NEV. REV. STAT. § 240.1667
	Outside of State	Valid if performed by 1) a notary public of that jurisdiction; 2) a judge, clerk or deputy clerk of a court of that jurisdiction; or 3) any other person authorized by the law of that jurisdiction to perform notarial acts.	NEV. REV. STAT. § 240.164
New Hampshire	Individual	State of _____ (County) of _____ This instrument was acknowledged before me on <u>(date)</u> by <u>(name(s) of person(s))</u> <u>(Signature of notarial officer)</u> (Seal, if any) <u>Title (and Rank) [My commission expires: _____]</u>	N.H. REV. STAT. ANN. § 456-B:8(I)

State	Capacity	Language	Legal Citation(s)
	Representative	<p>State of _____ (County) of _____</p> <p>This instrument was acknowledged before me on <u>(date)</u> by <u>(name(s) of person(s))</u> as (type of authority, e.g., officer, trustee, etc.) of <u>(name of party on behalf of whom instrument was executed)</u>.</p> <p><u>(Signature of notarial officer)</u></p> <p>(Seal, if any) <u>Title (and Rank)</u> [My commission expires: _____]</p>	N.H. REV. STAT. ANN. § 456-B:8(II)
	Out of State	Valid if performed by: 1) A notary public of that jurisdiction; 2) a judge, clerk, or deputy clerk of a court of that jurisdiction; or 3) any other person authorized by the law of that jurisdiction to perform notarial acts.	N.H. REV. STAT. ANN. § 456-B:4
New Jersey	Individual	<p>State of _____ County of _____</p> <p>This record was acknowledged before me on _____ (date) by _____ (Name(s) of individual(s))</p> <p>_____ Signature of notarial officer Stamp Name of Notary Public Notary Public, State of New Jersey Title of Office My commission expires (date)</p>	N.J. Stat. § 52:7-10.12(a)

State	Capacity	Language	Legal Citation(s)
	Representative	<p>State of _____ County of _____</p> <p>This record was acknowledged before me on _____ (date) by _____ (Names of individual(s)) On _____ (date)</p> <p>As _____ (type of authority, such as officer or trustee) of (name of party on behalf of whom record was executed).</p> <p>_____ Signature of notarial officer</p> <p>_____ Stamp</p> <p>_____ Name of Notary Public</p> <p>Notary Public, State of New Jersey Title of office</p> <p>My commission expires (date)</p>	N.J. Stat. § 52:7-10.12(b)

State	Capacity	Language	Legal Citation(s)
	Real Property	State of _____ County of _____ On _____, 20__ before me, _____, Notary Public in and for said county, personally appeared _____, [signer/witness], who has/have satisfactorily identified him/her/themselves as the marker(s) of the above-referenced instrument, and that he/she/they executed this instrument as his/her/their own act. _____ Signature of notarial officer Stamp _____ Name of Notary Public Notary Public, State of New Jersey Title of office My commission expires (date)	N.J. Stat. § 46:14-2.1 Note that N.J. Stat. § 46:14-2.1(e) states that a certificate that is substantially in the form provided in NJSA 52:7-19(b) satisfies the requirement for real property acknowledgment
	Outside the State	Valid if performed by 1) an attorney-at-law; 2) a notary public; 3) a county clerk or deputy clerk; 4) a register of deeds and mortgages or a deputy register; 5) a surrogate or deputy surrogate	N.J. STAT. ANN. § 46:14-6.1
New Mexico	Individual	State of _____ [County] of _____ This record was acknowledged before me on Date _____ by <u>Name(s) of individual(s)</u> _____ _____ Signature of notarial officer Stamp <u>[Title of office]</u>	N.M. Stat. Ann. § 14-14A-15(a)

State	Capacity	Language	Legal Citation(s)
		[New Mexico state bar identification number, judicial district or area, county or notary public commission number and date of commission expiration: _____]	
	Representative	State of _____ [County] of _____ This record was acknowledged before me on Date _____ by <u>Name(s)</u> of individual(s) _____ as <u>(name of party on behalf of whom record was executed)</u> . _____ Signature of notarial officer Stamp <u>[Title of office]</u> [New Mexico state bar identification number, judicial district or area, county or notary public commission number and date of commission expiration: _____]	
	Outside of State	Valid if performed by a notarial officer or other individual authorized by the law of that state to perform the notarial act in that state is performed by a notarial officer or other individual authorized by the law of that state to perform the notarial act.	N.M. Stat. Ann. § 14-14A-10
New York	All	State of _____) ss County of _____) On the day of in the year ... before me, the undersigned, personally appeared, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual(s) whose name(s) is (are) subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument, the individual(s), or the person upon behalf of which the individual(s) acted,	N.Y. REAL PROP. LAW § 309-a(1) & (4)

State	Capacity	Language	Legal Citation(s)
		executed the instrument. (Signature and office of individual taking acknowledgement.)	
	Outside of State	Authorized if performed by 1) a judge or other presiding officer of any court having a seal, or the clerk or other certifying officer thereof; 2) a mayor or other chief civil officer of any city or other political subdivision; 3) a notary public; 4) a commissioner of deeds appointed pursuant to the laws of this state to take acknowledgments or proof without this state; or 5) any person authorized, by the laws of the state, District Columbia, territory, possession, dependency, or other place where the acknowledgement or proof is made, to take the acknowledgement or proof of deeds to be recorded therein.	N.Y. REAL PROP. LAW § 299
North Carolina	All	<p>_____ County, North Carolina</p> <p>I certify that the following person(s) personally appeared before me this day, each acknowledging to me that he or she signed the foregoing document: name(s) of principal(s).</p> <p>Date: _____</p> <p>Official Signature of Notary</p> <p>(Official Seal) My commission expires: _____</p>	N.C. Gen. Stat. § 10B-41
	Outside of State	Any notarial certificate made in another jurisdiction shall be sufficient in this State if it is made in accordance with federal law or the laws of the jurisdiction where the notarial certificate is made.	N.C. GEN. STAT. § 10B-40(e)
North Dakota	Individual	<p>State of _____</p> <p>[County] of _____</p> <p>This record was acknowledged before me on <u>Date</u> _____ by <u>Name(s)</u> of <u>individual(s)</u> _____</p>	N.D. CENT. CODE § 44-06.1-19(1)

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		<u>Signature of notarial officer</u> Stamp [_____] Title of office [My commission expires: _____]	
	Representative	State of _____ [County] of _____ This record was acknowledged before me on <u>Date</u> _____ by <u>Name(s) of individual(s)</u> _____ (type of authority, such as officer or trustee) of (name of party on behalf of whom record was executed). <u>Signature of notarial officer</u> Stamp [_____] Title of office [My commission expires: _____]	N.D. CENT. CODE § 44-06.1-19(2)
	Outside of State	Valid if performed by 1) a notary public of that state; 2) a judge, clerk, or deputy clerk of a court of that state; or 3) any other individual authorized by the law of that state to perform the notarial act	N.D. CENT. CODE § 44-06.1-10

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Ohio	Individual	<p>State of _____ County of _____</p> <p>The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this (date) by (name of person acknowledging).</p> <p>(Signature of person taking acknowledgement) (Title or rank)</p>	OHIO REV. CODE ANN. § 147.55(A)
	Corporation	<p>State of _____ County of _____</p> <p>The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this (date) by (name of officer or agent, title of officer or agent) of (name of corporation acknowledging), a (state or place of incorporation) corporation, on behalf of the corporation.</p> <p>(Signature of person taking acknowledgment) (Title or rank)</p>	OHIO REV. CODE ANN. § 147.55(B)
	Limited Liability Company	<p>State of _____ County of _____</p> <p>The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this (date) by (name of member or managing member, title of member or managing member) of (name of limited liability company acknowledging), a (jurisdiction of formation) limited liability company, on behalf of the limited liability company.</p> <p>(Signature of person taking acknowledgment)</p>	OHIO REV. CODE ANN. § 147.55(C)

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		(Title or rank)	
	Partnership	State of _____ County of _____ The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this (date) by (name of acknowledging partner or agent), partner (or agent) on behalf of (name of partnership), a partnership. (Signature of person taking acknowledgment) (Title or rank)	OHIO REV. CODE ANN. § 147.55(D)
	Attorney-in-Fact	State of _____ County of _____ The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this (date) by (name of attorney in fact) as attorney in fact on behalf of (name of principal). (Signature of person taking acknowledgment) (Title or rank)	OHIO REV. CODE ANN. § 147.55(E)
	Public officer, trustee, or personal representative	State of _____ County of _____ The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this (date) by (name and title of position). (Signature of person taking acknowledgment) (Title or rank)	OHIO REV. CODE ANN. § 147.55(F)
	Outside of State	Valid if performed by: 1) A notary public authorized to perform notarial acts in the place in which the act is performed; 2) A judge, clerk, or deputy clerk of any court of record in the place in which the notarial act is performed; 3) An officer of the foreign service of the United States, a consular agent, or	OHIO REV. CODE ANN. § 147.51

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		any other person authorized by regulation of the United States department of state to perform notarial acts in the place in which the act is performed; 4) A commissioned officer in active service with the armed forces of the United States and any other person authorized by regulation of the armed forces to perform notarial acts if the notarial act is performed for one of the following or for a dependent of one of the following: A) A member of the merchant marines of the United States; B) A member of the armed forces of the United States; C) any other person serving with or accompanying the armed forces of the United States; or 5) Any other person authorized to perform notarial acts in the place in which the act is performed	
Oklahoma	Individual	State of _____ County of _____ This instrument was acknowledged before me on (date) by (names(s) of person(s)). _____ (Signature of notarial officer) (Seal, if any) _____ Title (and Rank)	OKLA. STAT. tit. 49 § 119(1)
	Acknowledgment	State of _____ County of _____ This instrument was acknowledged before me on (date) by (name(s) of person(s)) as (type of authority, e.g., officer, trustee, etc.) of (name of party on behalf of whom instrument was executed). _____ (Signature of notarial officer) (Seal, if any) _____ Title (and Rank)	
	Outside of State	Valid if performed by: 1) A notary public of that jurisdiction; 2) a judge, clerk, or deputy clerk of a court of that jurisdiction; 3) all judge advocates, staff judge advocations, assistant judge advocates and all legal officers of the state military forces; or 4) any other person authorized by the law of that jurisdiction to perform notarial acts	OR. REV. STAT. § 194.285(1)

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Oregon	Individual	State of _____ County of _____ This record was acknowledged before me on (date) _____ by (name(s) of individuals. Signature of notarial officer: _____ Stamp (if required): Title of office: _____ My commission expires: _____	OR. REV. STAT. § 194.285(1)
	Representative	State of _____ County of _____ This record was acknowledged before me on (date) _____ by (name(s) of individual(s)) as (type of authority, such as officer or trustee) _____ of (name of party on behalf of whom record was executed) _____ Signature of notarial officer: _____ Stamp (if required): Title of office: _____ My commission expires: _____	OR. REV. STAT. § 194.285(2)
	Outside of State	Valid if performed by: 1) a notary public of the other state; 2) a judge of the other state or a clerk of a court of the other state; or 3) any other individual authorized by the law of the other state to perform the notarial act	OR. REV. STAT. § 194.260

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Pennsylvania	Individual	State of _____ County of _____ This record was acknowledged before me on (date) _____ by (name(s) of individual(s)) _____ Signature of notarial officer Stamp Title of office My commission expires:	57 PA. CONS. STAT. ANN. § 316(1)
	Representative	State of _____ County of _____ This record was acknowledged before me on (date) _____ by (name(s) of individual(s)) as (type of authority, such as officer or trustee) who represent that (he, she or they) are authorized to act on behalf of (name of party on behalf of whom record was executed). _____ Signature of notarial officer Stamp Title of office My commission expires:	57 PA. CONS. STAT. ANN. § 316(2)
	Outside of state	Valid if performed by: 1) a notary public of that state; 2) a judge, clerk or deputy clerk of a court of that state; or 3) an individual authorized by the law of that state to perform the notarial act.	57 PA. CONS. STAT. ANN. § 311(a)

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Rhode Island	Individual or representative	<p>State of _____ County of _____</p> <p>On this ____ day of ____, 20__, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared _____ (name of document signer), and proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification to be the person whose name is signed on the preceding or attached document, and acknowledged that they signed it voluntarily for its stated purpose. (as partner for _____, a partnership) (as _____ for _____, a corporation) (as attorney in fact for _____, the principal) (as _____ for _____, (a)(the)_____) _____ (official signature and seal of notary)</p>	Rhode Island Notary Handbook R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-30.1
	Outside the state	Valid if performed by: 1) a notary public of that state; 2) a judge, clerk, or deputy clerk of a court of that state; or 3) any other individual authorized by the law of that state to perform the notarial act.	R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-30.1-10
South Carolina	Individual	<p>State of _____ County of _____</p> <p>The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this (date) by (name of person acknowledged).</p> <p>(Signature of Person Taking Acknowledgment) (Title or Rank) (Serial Number, if any)</p>	S.C. CODE ANN. § 26-3-70(1)

State	Capacity	Language	Legal Citation(s)
	Corporation	<p>State of _____ County of _____</p> <p>The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this (date) by (name of officer or agent, title of officer or agent) of (name of corporation acknowledging) a (state or place of incorporation) corporation, on behalf of the corporation.</p> <p>(Signature of Person Taking Acknowledgment) (Title or Rank) (Serial Number, if any)</p>	S.C. CODE ANN. § 26-3-70(2)
	Partnership	<p>State of _____ County of _____</p> <p>The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this (date) by (name of acknowledging partner or agent), partner (or agent) on behalf of (name of partnership), a partnership.</p> <p>(Signature of Person Taking Acknowledgment) (Title or Rank) (Serial Number, if any)</p>	S.C. CODE ANN. § 26-3-70(3)
	Individual acting as principal by attorney-in-fact	<p>State of _____ County of _____</p> <p>The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this (date) by (name of attorney in fact) as attorney in fact on behalf of (name of principal).</p> <p>(Signature of Person Taking Acknowledgment) (Title or Rank)</p>	S.C. CODE ANN. § 26-3-70(4)

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		(Serial Number, if any)	
	Any public officer, trustee or personal representative	<p>State of _____ County of _____</p> <p>The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this (date) by (name and title of position).</p> <p>(Signature of Person Taking Acknowledgment) (Title or Rank) (Serial Number, if any)</p>	S.C. CODE ANN. § 26-3-70(5)
	Outside the state	Valid if performed by: 1) a notary public authorized to perform notarial acts in the place in which the act is performed; 2) a judge, clerk or deputy clerk of any court of record in the place in which the notarial act is performed; 3) an officer of the foreign service of the United States, a consular agent or any other person authorized by regulation of the United States Department of State to perform notarial acts in the place in which the act is performed; 4) a commissioned officer in active service with the Armed Forces of the United States or other authorized person; or 5) any other person authorized to perform notarial acts in the place in which the act is performed	S.C. CODE ANN. § 26-3-20
South Dakota	Individual	<p>State of _____ County of _____</p> <p>On this the _____ day of _____, 20____, before me, _____, the undersigned officer, personally appeared _____, known to me or satisfactorily proven to be the person whose name _____ subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that – he – executed the same for the purposes therein contained.</p> <p>In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and official seal. Title of officer _____</p>	S.D. CODIFIED LAWS § 18-5-

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	Corporation	<p>State of _____ County of _____</p> <p>On this the _____ day of _____, 20____, before me, _____, the undersigned officer, personally appeared _____, who acknowledged himself to be the _____ of _____, a corporation, and that he, as such _____ being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained, by signing the name of the corporation by himself as _____.</p> <p>In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and official seal. Title of officer _____</p>	S.D. CODIFIED LAWS § 18-5-9
	Attorney in Fact	<p>State of _____ County of _____</p> <p>On this the _____ day of _____, 20____, before me, _____, the undersigned officer, personally appeared _____, known to me or satisfactorily proven to be the person whose name is subscribed as attorney in fact for _____, and acknowledged that he executed the same as the act of his principal for the purposes therein contained.</p> <p>In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and official seal. Title of officer _____</p>	S.D. CODIFIED LAWS § 18-5-10

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	Public Officer or Deputy thereof, Trustee, Guardian, Conservator, or Personal Representative	<p>State of _____ County of _____</p> <p>On this the _____ day of _____, 20____, before me, _____, the undersigned officer, personally appeared _____, of the state, county or city as the case may be of _____, known to me or satisfactorily proven to be the person described in the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same in the capacity therein stated and for the purposes therein contained.</p> <p>In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and official seal. Title of officer _____</p>	S.D. CODIFIED LAWS § 18-5-11
	Partner	<p>State of _____ County of _____</p> <p>On this the _____ day of _____, 20____, before me, _____, the undersigned officer, personally appeared _____, who acknowledged himself to be one of the partners of _____, a partnership, and that he, as such partner, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained, by signing the name of the partnership by himself as a partner.</p> <p>In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and official seal. Title of officer _____</p>	

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	General form unless otherwise stated	<p>Territory of _____ or State of _____ County of _____</p> <p>On this _____ day of _____, in the year _____, before me personally appeared _____, known to me (or proved to me on the oath of _____) to be the person who is described in, and who executed the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he (or they) executed the same.</p>	S.D. CODIFIED LAWS § 18-4-12
	Outside the state	Valid in state if acknowledgment complies with laws of the jurisdiction where the acknowledgment is taken	S.D. CODIFIED LAWS § 18-5-15
Tennessee	Natural persons	<p>State of Tennessee County of _____</p> <p>On this ____ day of ____, 20____, before me personally appeared _____, to me known to be the person (or persons) described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that such person (or persons) executed the same as such person (or person's) free act and deed.</p> <p>Signature of officer Title</p>	TENN. CODE ANN. § 66-22-107(b)
	Natural persons acting by attorney	<p>State of Tennessee County of _____</p> <p>On this ____ day of ____, 20____, before me personally appeared _____, to me known (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument in behalf of ____ acknowledged that such person executed the same as the free act and deed of _____.</p>	TENN. CODE ANN. § 66-22-107(c)

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		Signature of officer Title	
	Corporation	<p>[In case the corporation or association has no corporate seal, omit the words “the seal affixed to the instrument is the corporate seal of the corporation or association and that,” and add at the end of the affidavit clause, the words “and that the corporation (or association) has no corporate seal”). (In all cases add signature and title of officer taking the acknowledgment.)]</p> <p>State of _____ County of _____</p> <p>On this ____ day of ____, 20 ____ before me appear A. B., to me personally known (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence), who, being by me duly sworn (or affirmed) did say that such person is the president (or other officer or agent of the corporation or association) of (describing the corporation or association), and that the seal affixed to the instrument is the corporate seal of the corporation (or association), and that the instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of the corporation (or association), by authority of its Board of Directors (or Trustees) and A. B. acknowledged the instrument to be the free act and deed of the corporation (or association).</p> <p>Signature of officer Title</p>	TENN. CODE ANN. § 66-22-108(a)

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	Partnership	<p>State of _____ County of _____</p> <p>Before me, _____, of the state and county aforementioned, personally appeared _____, with whom I am personally acquainted (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence), and who, upon oath, acknowledged such person to be a partner of _____, the within name bargainor, a partnership, and that such person, as such partner, executed the foregoing instrument for the purpose therein contained, by signing the name of the partnership by such person as partner.</p> <p>Witness my hand and seal, this _____ day of _____, 20____.</p> <p>Signature of officer Title</p>	TENN. CODE ANN. § 66-22-108(b)

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	General	<p>State of _____ County of _____</p> <p>Personally appeared before me, (name of officer), (official capacity of officer), (name of the natural person executing the instrument), with whom I am personally acquainted, and who acknowledged that such person executed the within instrument for the purposes therein contained (the following to be included only where the natural person is executing as agent), and who further acknowledged that such person is the (identification of the agency position of the natural person executing the instrument, such as “attorney-in-fact” or “president” or “general partner”) of the maker or a constituent of the maker and is authorized by the maker or by its constituent, the constituent being authorized by the maker, to execute this instrument on behalf of the maker.</p> <p>Witness my hand, at office, this ____ day of _____, 20 ____.</p> <p>Signature of officer Title</p>	TENN. CODE ANN. § 66-22-114
	Outside the state	Valid if in the form required by the laws or regulations applicable in the state where the acknowledgment is taken.	TENN. CODE ANN. § 66-22-115
Texas	Natural person acting in his own right	<p>State of Texas County of _____</p> <p>This instrument was acknowledged before me on (date) by (name or names of person or persons acknowledging).</p> <p>(Signature of officer) (Title of officer) My commission expires: _____</p>	TEX. CIV. PRAC. & REM. CODE ANN. § 121.008(b)(1)

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	Natural person as principal acting by attorney-in-fact	<p>State of Texas County of _____</p> <p>This instrument was acknowledged before me on (date) by (name of attorney-in-fact) as attorney-in-fact on behalf of (name of principal).</p> <p>(Signature of officer) (Title of officer) My commission expires: _____</p>	TEX. CIV. PRAC. & REM. CODE ANN. § 121.008(b)(2)
	Partnership acting by one or more partner	<p>State of Texas County of _____</p> <p>This instrument was acknowledged before me on (date) by (name of acknowledging partner or partners), partner(s) on behalf of (name of partnership), a partnership.</p> <p>(Signature of officer) (Title of officer) My commission expires: _____</p>	TEX. CIV. PRAC. & REM. CODE ANN. § 121.008(b)(3)
	Partnership acting by one or more partners	<p>State of Texas County of _____</p> <p>This instrument was acknowledged before me on (date) by (name of acknowledging partner or partners), partner(s) on behalf of (name of partnership), a partnership.</p> <p>(Signature of officer) (Title of officer) My commission expires: _____</p>	TEX. CIV. PRAC. & REM. CODE ANN. § 121.008(b)(3)

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	Corporation	<p>State of Texas County of _____</p> <p>This instrument was acknowledged before me on (date) by (name of officer), (title of officer) of (name of corporation acknowledging) a (state of incorporation) corporation, on behalf of said corporation.</p> <p>(Signature of officer) (Title of officer) My commission expires: _____</p>	TEX. CIV. PRAC. & REM. CODE ANN. § 121.008(b)(4)
	Public Officer, Trustee, Administrator, Guardian, or Other Representative	<p>State of Texas County of _____</p> <p>This instrument was acknowledged before me on (date) by (name of representative) as (title of representative) of (name of entity or person represented).</p> <p>(Signature of officer) (Title of officer) My commission expires: _____</p>	TEX. CIV. PRAC. & REM. CODE ANN. § 121.008(b)(5)
		<p>State of Texas County of _____</p> <p>This instrument was acknowledged before me on (date) by (name of acknowledging member, manager, authorized officer, or agent), a member, manager, authorized officer, or agent of (name of limited liability company on behalf of (name of limited liability company), a limited liability company.</p> <p>(Signature of officer) (Title of officer)</p>	TEX. CIV. PRAC. & REM. CODE ANN. § 121.008(b)(6)

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	Ordinary	<p>My commission expires: _____</p> <p>The State of _____, County of _____,</p> <p>Before me _____ (here insert the name and character of the officer) on this day personally appeared _____, known to me (or proved to me on the oath of _____ or through _____ (description of identity card or other document)) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed. (Seal)</p> <p>Given under my hand and seal of office this _____ day of _____, A.D., _____.</p> <p>(Signature of officer) (Title of officer) My commission expires: _____</p>	TEX. CIV. PRAC. & REM. CODE ANN. § 121.007
	Outside the state	May be taken by: 1) a clerk of a court of record having a seal; 2) a commissioner of deeds appointed under the laws of this state; or 3) a notary public	TEX. CIV. PRAC. & REM. CODE ANN. § 121.001(b)
Utah	General	<p>State of _____ County _____</p> <p>The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this (date) by (person acknowledging, title or representative capacity, if any).</p> <p>_____ (Signature of Person Taking Acknowledgment)</p> <p>(Seal)</p>	UTAH CODE ANN. § 57-2a-7(1)

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		(Title) My commission expires: Residing at: _____	
	Outside the state	Valid if performed by: 1) a notary public authorized to perform notarial acts in the place where the act is performed; 2) a judge, clerk, or deputy clerk of any court of record in the place where the notarial act is performed; 3) an officer of the foreign service or a consular agent authorized to perform notarial acts in the place where the act is performed; 4) a commissioned officer or any other person authorized to perform notarial acts; or 5) any other person authorized to perform notarial acts in the place where the act is performed.	
Vermont	General	State of _____ County of _____ This record was acknowledged before me on _____ by _____ Date _____ Name(s) of individual(s) _____ Signature of notary public _____ Stamp Title of office _____ [My commission expires: _____]	26 V.S.A. § 5368
	Outside the state	Valid if performed by: 1) a notary public of that state, 2) a judge, clerk, or deputy clerk of a court of that state; or 3) any other individual authorized by the law of that state to perform the notarial act.	VT. STAT. ANN. tit. 27 § 379
Virginia	Individual	State of Virginia of ____ (county) ____ This record was acknowledged before me on ____ (date) ____ by <u>Name(s) of Individual(s) Signing Record</u> Notary Public Signature: _____ Notary Public Printed Name: _____	Virginia Notary Handbook

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State	Capacity	Language	Legal Citation(s)
		Commission # _____ Title of office: <u>Notary Public</u> My commission expires: _____	
	Acknowledgment	State of Virginia of <u>(county)</u> This record was acknowledged before me on <u> (date) </u> by <u>Name(s) of Individual(s) Signing Record as (type of authority to sign on behalf of individual, such as officer or trustee) of (name of party on behalf of whom record was executed)</u> Notary Public Signature: _____ Notary Public Printed Name: _____ Commission # _____ Title of office: <u>Notary Public</u> My commission expires: _____	Viginia Notary Handbook
	Outside the state	Any notary commissioned pursuant to this title may likewise perform notarial acts outside the Commonwealth, where such notarial acts are performed in accordance with this chapter. An employee of the federal government authorized to perform notarial acts may perform notarial acts in accordance with this chapter	Va. Code Ann. § 47.1-13
Washington	Individual	State of _____ County of _____ This record was acknowledged before me on <u>(date)</u> by <u>(name(s) of individuals)</u> . (Signature of notary public) (Stamp) (Title of office) My commission expires: _____	WASH. REV. CODE § 42.45.140(1)

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	Representative	State of _____ County of _____ This record was acknowledged before me on (date) by (name(s) of individuals) as (type of authority, such as officer or trustee) of (name of party on behalf of whom record was executed). (Signature of notary public) (Stamp) (Title of office) My commission expires: _____	WASH. REV. CODE § 42.45.140(2)
	Outside of state	Valid if performed by: 1) a notary public of that state; 2) a judge, clerk, or deputy clerk of a court of that state; or 3) any other individual authorized by the law of that state to perform the notarial act	Rev. Code Wash. (ARCW) § 42.45.090
West Virginia	Individual	State of _____ County of _____ This record was acknowledged before me on [date] by [Name(s) of individual(s)] Signature of notarial officer Stamp Title of office: _____ My commission expires: _____	W. VA. CODE § 39-4-16(1)
	Representative	State of _____ County of _____ This record was acknowledged before me on [date] by [Name(s) of individual(s)] as [Type of authority, such as officer or trustee] of .	W. VA. CODE § 39-4-16(2)

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		Signature of notarial officer Stamp Title of office: _____ My commission expires: _____	
	Outside the state	Valid if performed by: 1) a notary public of that state; 2) a judge, clerk or deputy clerk of a court of that state; or 3) any other individual authorized by the law of that state to perform the notarial act	W. VA. CODE § 39-4-11
Wisconsin	Individual	State of _____ County of _____ This record was acknowledged before me on _____ (date) by _____ (name(s) of individual(s)). _____ (Signature of notarial officer) Stamp _____ (Title of office) [My commission expires: _____]	Wis. Stat. § 140.16(1)
	Representative	State of _____ County of _____ This record was acknowledged before me on _____ (date) by _____ (name(s) of individual(s)) as _____ (type of authority, such as officer or trustee) of _____ (name of party on behalf of whom record was executed). _____ (Signature of notarial officer) Stamp _____ (Title of office) [My commission expires: _____]	Wis. Stat. § 140.16(2)

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	Outside of state	Valid if performed by: 1) a notary public of that state; 2) a judge, clerk, or deputy clerk of a court of that state; or 3) any other individual authorized by the law of that state to perform the notarial act.	Wis. Stat. § 140.11
Wyoming	Individual	<p>State of _____ County of _____</p> <p>This record was acknowledged before me on (date) by (name(s) of person(s)).</p> <p>_____ (Stamp) (Signature of notarial officer)</p> <p>_____ Title (and Rank) [My commission expires: ____]</p>	Wyo. Stat. § 32-3-115(a)(i)
	Representative	<p>State of _____ County of _____</p> <p>This record was acknowledged before me on (date) by (name(s) of person(s)) as (type of authority, e.g., officer, trustee, etc.) of (name of party on behalf of whom instrument was executed).</p> <p>_____ (Stamp) (Signature of notarial officer)</p> <p>_____ Title (and Rank) [My commission expires: ____]</p>	Wyo. Stat. § 32-3-115(a)(ii)

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	Outside of state	Valid if performed by: 1) a notary public of that state; 2) a judge, clerk or deputy clerk of a court of that state; or 3) any other individual authorized by the law of that state to perform the notarial act.	Wyo. Stat. § 32-3-106