



## Frequently Asked Questions – Notarizations

### 1. What is a Notary Public?

- A notary public is a commissioned official who verifies identities and witnesses the signing of important documents to help prevent fraud.

### 2. What types of documents can be notarized?

- Ocean Notary can notarize a wide range of documents, including:
  - Power of Attorney
  - Wills and Trusts (excluding those requiring attorney supervision)
  - Real Estate forms
  - School and sports forms
  - Medical documents
  - Travel consent letters
  - Business contracts
  - And more...

### 3. Do I need to bring identification?

- Yes. A valid, government-issued photo ID is required.
  - Driver's license
  - Passport
  - State ID
  - Military ID
- Please ensure your ID is unexpired. While Rhode Island law permits the use of IDs expired within the last three years, Ocean Notary requires all clients to present a current, unexpired government-issued ID at the time of notarization. If you have unique circumstances, feel free to reach out, I am happy to review on a case-by-case basis.

### 4. Can Ocean Notary provide witnesses if needed?

- Yes, Ocean Notary can provide witnesses for an additional fee. Just let me know in advance so we can coordinate.

### 5. Can I sign the document before the notary arrives?

- No. Please do not sign your document until you're in the presence of the notary. The notary must witness your signature to complete the notarization.

## **6. Can you come to my home or workplace?**

- Yes! As a mobile notary, Ocean Notary can meet you at your home, office, hospital, assisted living facility, or another convenient location.

## **7. What areas do you serve?**

- Ocean Notary serves all of Rhode Island including Bristol, Kent, Newport, Providence, and Washington counties. I provide both in-person and remote online notary services.

## **8. Do you offer remote online notarization (RON)?**

- Yes! I offer secure remote online notarizations for clients anywhere in the U.S. using an audio-visual platform that meets state requirements.

## **9. How much do notary services cost?**

- Fees vary depending on the type of document, number of notarizations, location, and whether witnesses are needed. Please visit our pricing section or contact me directly for a quote.

## **10. What if I have multiple documents to notarize?**

- No problem! I offer bundle pricing for multiple documents, just contact me and let me know what you need notarized when booking. We can work together on pricing.