

Methods of Notarizing Documents

Learn the five ways Notaries may perform notarial acts



Traditional Notarization

AKA Traditional Paper-Based Notarization, Traditional Wet-Ink Notarization (TWIN)

- TECHNOLOGY** No technology required
- DOCUMENT** Paper documents
- SIGNATURE** Wet-ink signature
- STAMP** Rubber ink stamp, embosser
- APPEARANCE** Signer appears in the Notary's physical presence



In-Person Electronic Notarization

AKA Electronic Notarization

- TECHNOLOGY** Electronic notarization platform
- DOCUMENT** Electronic documents
- SIGNATURE** Electronic signature
- STAMP** Electronic seal
- APPEARANCE** Signer appears in the Notary's physical presence



Remote Ink-Signed Notarization

- TECHNOLOGY** Two-way audio-video communication
- DOCUMENT** Paper documents
- SIGNATURE** Wet-ink signature
- STAMP** Rubber ink stamp, embosser
- APPEARANCE** Signer appears remotely



Paper Remote Online Notarization

- TECHNOLOGY** Remote online notarization platform
- DOCUMENT** Paper documents
- SIGNATURE** Wet-ink signature
- STAMP** Rubber ink stamp, embosser
- APPEARANCE** Signer appears remotely



Remote Online Notarization

AKA Remote Electronic Notarization (REN)

- TECHNOLOGY** Remote online notarization platform
- DOCUMENT** Electronic documents
- SIGNATURE** Electronic signature
- STAMP** Electronic seal
- APPEARANCE** Signer appears remotely

Specific notarization requirements vary by state