

## **LEGAL FOR USA and INTERNATIONAL CITIZENS LOCATED IN ANY USA STATE OR COUNTRY**

Now, with remote online notarizations (RON), signers and witnesses are no longer required to be in the same room — or even the same state or country— as the notary. Due to interstate recognition practices and Hague Treaty Convention, a remotely notarized document may be used in other states and countries, just as with a traditional notarization.

### **Signers Can Be Anywhere in the World**

**Florida Statutes 117.265 (1)** An online notary public physically located in this state may perform an online notarization that meets the requirements of this part regardless of whether the principal or any witnesses are physically located in this state (Florida) at the time of the online notarization.

### **Witnesses Must Be In The USA**

**Florida Statutes 117.285 (4)** A witness remote from the principal and appearing through audio-video communication technology must verbally confirm that he or she is a resident of and physically located within the United States or a territory of the United States at the time of witnessing. Only our verified, disinterested witnesses are allowed on our Zoom video calls.

### **Florida Remote Notary can assist a Foreign Citizen.**

**2022 Florida Statutes 117.201 (6)** “Government-issued identification credential” means any approved credential for verifying identity under s. 117.05(5)(b)2. However, for an online notarization of a principal not located within the United States, a passport issued by a foreign government not including the stamp of the United States Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services may be used as a government-issued identification credential to verify the principal’s identity.

### **Florida Remote Notarization is Legal (even if the RON makes a mistake)**

**Florida Statutes 117.265 (9)** Any failure to comply with the online notarization procedures set forth in this section does not impair the validity of the notarial act or the electronic record that was notarized.

**It is always recommended you contact the third party you need to accept the digitally signed documents before starting a Remote Notarization.**

***If you have any questions call or text 561-518-9232 or WhatsApp 239-284-2557.***