eClosing and eNotarization



Agenda

- Three types of eClosing
- National Activity
- IPEN Standards
- RON Standards
- eRecording Standards
- Q&A



Hybrid In-Person

- Signing occurs in person
- All non-notarized documents are electronic and eSigned
- All notarized documents are wet signed and notarized on paper



In-Person eNotarization

- Signing occurs in person
- All documents are electronic, eSigned and eNotarized



Remote Online Notarization (RON)

- Signing occurs remotely in real-time via two-way audio-visual connection
- All documents are electronic, eSigned and eNotarized
- ID verification occurs through knowledge-based assessment in addition to other ID inspections



National Activity



Quick Math

- 22 States Legislation Approved
- 12 States Awaiting Regulations
- 10 States Live

IPEN Standards

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- What requirements must a notary fulfill to become an e-notary? Are traditional requirements enough? Is a separate license required?
- What technology requirements must the notary use in performing IPEN (i.e. IPAD, phone, security requirements, tamper evident, etc)?;
- Should the journal requirement be the same for both IPEN and traditional notarizations? If the requirements are the same, should there be a provision for an electronic journal, or, should you be required to record your electronic act in your physical journal?
- Should technology approval be required by the State? i.e. must the tech provider apply and be listed as approved by the SoS?

MISMO

- Mortgage Industry Standards Maintenance Organization
- Close to finalizing
- States to look too: TN and TX

Credential Analysis

- Ensures the Signers ID is authentication
- Requires Government Issued ID with Photograph
- Identifies inappropriate modification
- Provides authenticity test results to the Notary

Knowledge Based Authentication

- Helps prove the signer is who they say they are
- Signer must answer 5 "out-of-wallet" Questions each with 5 possible answers
- Requires a Passing Score of 4 out of 5 correct answers (80%) within 2 Minutes
- If the signers fail, they get up to 2 more attempts within 48 hours

Audio/Video Quality

- Ensures real time communication and a recording of the notarial act
- Participants must be clearly seen and understood
- The video recording must include the Notarial Act and easily align to an electronic audit trail of events

Storage of the Notarial Records

- Provides information for the notarial journal
- Collect information necessary for the notarial record
- Make the information available to the Notary

Post Execution Audit Trail

- Creates a log of important activities
- Each executed, digital document must be rendered Tamper-Evident
- Significant actions should be recorded in an audit trail to include:
 - The action
 - The person
 - The date and time
 - The IP address of the person's device

Security

- Keeps personal data safe and secure
- RON system platforms must have comprehensive security programs to ensure privacy and data security

eRecording Standards

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PRIA

- Property Records Industry Association
- Recordable Instrument Guide for eRecording
- **Importance:** Acceptance and Implementation

Q&A