



# The Modernization of Ohio's Notary Laws



**April 14  
12 – 1 p.m.**

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## PROGRAM

September 20, 2019 was the dawn of a new era for Ohio's notaries public. The Notary Modernization Act standardized and centralized the notary commissioning process as well as created a new area of notary law – remote online notarizations. The session will not only review the Act's impact on attorneys, but it will also cover changes in the law including the new processes for becoming a notary public, not to mention a remote online notary.

## ABOUT THE SPEAKER

C. Allen Nichols MLS, MBA, Ohio Notary Services, LLC, possesses a BS Industrial Management from the University of Akron, a Master of Library Science degree from Kent State University, and an MBA from Mississippi State University. Allen worked for Ohio public libraries for over 32 years and left library life in 2013 after sixteen years as director of the Wadsworth Public Library and its Foundation to become Executive Director of the Akron Bar Association and Foundation. In Spring 2019 he was additionally named Executive Director of Ohio Notary Services LLC, a jointly owned venture of the Akron, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Dayton, Ohio State, and Toledo bar associations. Allen is also a referee for the United States Soccer Federation and the Ohio High School Athletic Association.

Allen has focused on service throughout his personal and professional lives. He has served the bar association and library professions through participation in various statewide and national organizations, including terms as president of the Ohio Library Association, Ohio Metropolitan Bar Association Consortium, and Conference of Metropolitan Bar Associations. In 2020, Allen was named a recipient of the Dr. Frank L Simonetti Distinguished Business Alumni Award from the University of Akron's College of Business Administration.