

LEGAL BASICS:

The Modern Notary

Understanding Ohio
Notary Law and
Responsibilities



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12 – 1 p.m.

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PROGRAM

Allison DeSantis will discuss the notary law in Ohio and its implications on Ohio attorneys. The Ohio Modernization Act, Senate Bill 263, overhauled Ohio's notary laws in 2019. The act centralized the application process to ensure consistent standards across the state. The Ohio Secretary of State's office now processes and manages the notary application and renewal process in Ohio, as well as investigations and discipline. Over the last two years, the Secretary of State's office and outside groups have worked to implement these changes and continue to improve the process. Areas for improvement have been discovered and solutions have been proposed. This presentation will address the most common violations of notary law; the implementation of the Fresh Start Act (House Bill 263) and future changes to the notary legislation.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Allison DeSantis, Esq., Office of the Ohio Secretary of State, is an accomplished attorney who has spent much of her career in public service focused on business and regulatory law. Since 2008, she has served as the Director of Business Services for the Ohio Secretary of State's office and became the Assistant Deputy Secretary of State in 2019. In this role, Allison has overseen efforts to improve the quality of services provided to the business community through a number of innovative modernizations.

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