

Legal Basics:

# The Modern Notary



**November 15, 2023**

12 – 1 p.m.

1.0 Hour of New Lawyer Training

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## PRESENTER

**Allison DeSantis, Esq., Office of the Ohio Secretary of State.** Allison DeSantis is an accomplished attorney who has spent much of her career in public service focused on business and regulatory law. Since 2010, she has served as the Director of Business Services for the Ohio Secretary of State's office after serving as the Senior Corporations Counsel for the Business Services Division since 2008. In this role, Allison has overseen efforts to improve the quality of services provided to the business community through a number of innovative modernizations. Allison's knowledge and experience led the International Association of Commercial Administrators (IACA), a professional association for government administrators of business organization and secured transaction systems, to elect her president in 2015 and again in 2020. As a member and past president of IACA as well as a member of the Notary Public Administrators, Allison has continued to build on her expertise in the areas of business registry law, technology, and notary law. Allison earned both her undergraduate degree in communications and juris doctorate from the University of Dayton.

## PROGRAM

Allison DeSantis will discuss the current and future state of notary law in Ohio. After the implementation of the Ohio Modernization Act, Senate Bill 263, which overhauled Ohio's notary laws in 2019, the Secretary of State's Office continues to address issues raised and improve the process. The act centralized the application process to ensure consistent standards across the state and shifted the responsibility to process notary applications and investigate notary complaints from the county to the Ohio Secretary of State's office. This presentation will address the basic roles and responsibilities of a notary public and highlight potential legislative changes to expect in the future.

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