

NOTARIAL SERVICES AT A US EMBASSY or CONSULATE GENERAL

U.S. citizens and foreign nationals (anyone other than a citizen of the U.S.) can have their closing documents acknowledged by a commissioned notary at a local U.S. Embassy or Consulate General. Consular officials can provide a service similar to the services of a notary public in the United States. They will notarize documents for U.S. citizens and foreign nationals if the services are in connection with the document(s) for use within the jurisdiction of the United States.

To notarize your documents, you must:

- **Make an appointment.** All services are provided by appointment only. Appointments are made online.
- Please bring with you **government-issued photo ID** such as your passport.
- **You must have filled-in the documents** with the appropriate names, places and dates (but don't sign it; you'll sign it at the Consulate in front of the Consular Officer);
- **Make sure you understand your documents** as the Consular Officer is not allowed to explain the contents for you.
- **You will typically pay a fee** at the Consulate of U.S. \$50.00 per notarial signature/stamp, additional fee will apply for each additional seal provided at the same time.

A listing of U.S. Embassies and Consular General offices is available on the internet at www.usembassy.gov.

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