**List of State Apostilles**

**Q. Who are the U.S. "Competent Authorities" to issue the Apostille certificate?** **A.** There are three levels of U.S. competent authorities, one for Federal agencies, one for U.S. (federal) courts, and one for state documents, including documents executed before notaries.

**1. Federal Executive and Administrative Agencies:**Authentications Office, Department of State, 518 23rd St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20520, (202) 647-5002 Fee: $5.00. For additional information, call the Federal Information Centre: 1-800-688-9889, and choose option 6 after you press 1 for touch tone phones. Walk-in service is available from the Authentications Office from 8 a.m. to 12 noon Monday-Friday, except holidays. Walk-in service is limited to 15 documents per person per day (documents can be multiple pages). Processing time for authentication requests sent by mail is 5 working days or less. See also, [the State Department home page](http://www.state.gov/): [http://www.state.gov](http://www.state.gov/). See also in general, 22 C.F.R. 131.

**2. U.S. Courts:**Clerks and Deputy Clerks of the Federal Court System. Fee: $5.00. For the purposes of the Convention, clerks and deputy clerks of the U.S. Courts shall include the clerks and deputy clerks of the following: The Supreme Court of the United States, the Courts of Appeals for the First through the Eleventh Circuits and the District of Columbia Circuit, the United States District Courts, the United States Court of Claims, the United States Court of Customs and Patent Appeals, the United States Court of International Trade, the United States District Court for the District of the Canal Zone, the District Court of Guam, the District Court of the Virgin Islands, and the District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands.

**3. States, Territories and Other Jurisdictions:**Each state and other jurisdiction in the United States (District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, U.S. Virgin Islands, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam)
[***Alabama***](http://www.sos.state.al.us/authenticate/index.htm)
[Office of the Secretary of State
Authentication Section](http://www.sos.state.al.us/authenticate/index.htm)
State Capitol, Room E-204
600 Dexter Ave.
Montgomery, AL 36104
334-242-7210
<http://www.sos.state.al.us/authenticate/index.htm>
**Fee: $5.00**
Designated Authority: Secretary of State

**4. United Kingdom**: The Legalization Office is located in Milton Keynes and has Public counter at Milton Keynes and it is open between the hours of 9:30 and 15:30, Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays).

 No appointment is necessary but check the [**home page**](http://www.fco.gov.uk/en/about-us/what-we-do/services-we-deliver/legal-services/legalisation/) on the day you plan to use the service as there may be unexpected changes.

 Applications will be assessed as straightforward or non-straightforward depending on whether we have the signatory of the UK official on our records. The majority of documents submitted to us will be straightforward and will be processed within 90 minutes (but this may be extended in our busy months from June to September).  Applications requiring further enquiries (ie signatory confirmation) may take longer than 90 minutes. Some may not be concluded on the same day.

To visit the website: [**http://www.fco.gov.uk/en/about-us/what-we-do/services-we-deliver/legal-services/legalisation/**](http://www.fco.gov.uk/en/about-us/what-we-do/services-we-deliver/legal-services/legalisation/) [***Alaska*
Notary Administrator
Office of the Lieutenant Governor**](http://www.gov.state.ak.us/ltgov/misc/notarymanual.html)
P.O. Box 110015
Juneau, AK 99811- 0015
907-465-3509
[**http://www.gov.state.ak.us/ltgov/notary/authentications.htm**](http://www.gov.state.ak.us/ltgov/notary/authentications.htm)
**Fee: $2.00**
Designated Authority: Lieutenant Governor; Attorney General; Clerk of the Supreme Court

[***Arizona***
Office of the Secretary of State
Business Services Division, Notary Section](http://www.sosaz.com/notary)
1700 W. Washington, 7th Floor
Phoenix, AZ 85007-2888
602 542-4086/ 602 542-4758
<http://www.sosaz.com/notary>
**Fee: $3.00**
Designated Authority: Secretary of State; Assistant Secretary of State.

[***Arkansas***
Office of Secretary of State
Corporations Division](http://www.sosweb.state.ar.us/corp_forms)
State Capitol
Little Rock, AR 72201-1094
501-682-3409
<http://www.sosweb.state.ar.us/business.html>
**Fee: $10.00**
Designated Authority: Secretary of State; Chief Deputy Secretary of State.

[***California***
Office of the Secretary of State
Business Programs Division
Notary Public Section](http://www.ss.ca.gov/business/notary/notary.htm)
P.O. Box 942877
Sacramento, CA 94277-0001
916-653-3595
<http://www.sos.ca.gov/business/notary/authentication.htm>
**Fee: $20.00**
Designated Authority: Secretary of State; any Assistant Secretary of State; any Deputy Secretary of State.

[***Colorado***
Office of Secretary of State](http://www.sos.state.co.us/pubs/bingo_raffles/)
1560 Broadway, Suite 200
Denver, CO 80202
303-894-2680
<http://www.sos.state.co.us/pubs/info_center/2001fees.htm>
**Fee: By Mail: $2.00 While You Wait: $17.00**
Designated Authority: Secretary of State; Deputy Secretary of State.

[***Connecticut***
Office of the Secretary of State
Authentication Unit](http://www.sots.state.ct.us/recordslegislativeservices/authen.html#orders)
30 Trinity St.
Hartford, CT 06106
860-509-6135
<http://www.sots.state.ct.us/recordslegislativeservices/authen.html#orders>
**Fee: $20.00**
Designated Authority: Secretary of State; Deputy Secretary of State.

[***Delaware***
Office of Secretary of State
Notary Division](http://www.state.de.us/sos/sos.htm)
401 Federal St., Suite 3
Dover, DE 19901
302- 302/739-4111
<http://www.state.de.us/sos/sos.htm>
**Fee: $10.00**
Designated Authority: Secretary of State; Acting Secretary of State.

[***District of Columbia***Office of the Secretary, D.C.
Notary Commissions & Authentications Section](http://os.dc.gov/info/notary/notary.shtm#document)
441 4th St. N.W. (One Judiciary Square)
Washington, D.C.
202-727-3117
<http://os.dc.gov/info/notary/notary.shtm#document>
**Fee: $10.00**
Designated Authority: Executive Secretary; Assistant Executive Secretary; Mayor's Special Assistant and Assistant to the Executive Secretary; Secretary of the District of Columbia.

[***Florida***
Department of State
Office of International Affairs
Notary Certification/Apostille Section](http://notaries.dos.state.fl.us/notproc7.htm)
The Capitol Building
Suite 1902
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250
804-488-7521
<http://notaries.dos.state.fl.us/notproc7.htm>
**Fee: $10.00**
Designated Authority: Secretary of State

[***Georgia***
Georgia Superior Court Clerks' Cooperative Authority
Notary Division](http://www2.gsccca.org/projects/apost.html)
1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 100
Atlanta, GA 30345
404-327-6023
<http://www2.gsccca.org/projects/apost.html> or[Office of Secretary of State
Administrative Procedures Unit](http://www.sos.state.ga.us/administration/notary.htm)
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Suite 820 - West Tower
Atlanta, Georgia 30334
404-656-2885
<http://www.sos.state.ga.us/administration/notary.htm>
**Fee: $3.00**
Designated Authority: Secretary of State; Georgia Superior Court Clerks' Cooperative Authority.

[***Hawaii***
Office of the Lieutenant Governor](http://www.state.hi.us/ltgov/page8.html)
State Capitol, 5th Floor,
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
808-586-0255
<http://www.state.hi.us/ltgov/page8.html>
**Fee: $1.00**
Designated Authority: Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawaii.

[***Idaho***
Office of Secretary of State
Notary Department](http://www.idsos.state.id.us/notary/apostill.htm)
Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720
208- 332-2810
<http://www.idsos.state.id.us/notary/apostill.htm>
**Fee: $10.00**
Designated Authority: Secretary of State; Chief Deputy Secretary of State; Deputy Secretary of State; Notary Public Clerk.

[***Illinois***
Office of the Secretary of State
Index Department, Notaries Public Division](http://www.sos.state.il.us/departments/index/division.html)
111 E. Monroe St.
Springfield, IL 62756
217- 217-782-7017
<http://www.sos.state.il.us/departments/index/division.html>
**Fee: $2.00**
Designated Authority: Secretary of State; Assistant Secretary of State; Deputy Secretary of State.

Apostilles are issued by the Index Department of the Illinois Secretary of State's office:

<http://www.cookctyclerk.com/vitalrecords/authenticatingnotaries/Pages/default.aspx>

Illinois Secretary of State's Office
Index Department
17 N. State St.
Suite 1030
Chicago, IL 60602
(312) 814-2067

[***Indiana***
Office of Secretary of State](http://www.in.gov/sos/notary/seal.html)
Statehouse
Suite 201
Indianapolis, IN 46204
317-232-6532
<http://www.in.gov/sos/notary/seal.html>
**Fee: no charge**
Designated Authority: Secretary of State; Deputy Secretary of State

[***Iowa***
Office of Secretary of State](http://www.sos.state.ia.us/)
Lucas Building
First Floor, Public Service
Des Moines, IA 50319
515-281-5204
[http://www.sos.state.ia.us](http://www.sos.state.ia.us/)
**Fee: $5.00**
Designated Authority: Secretary of State; Deputy Secretary of State

[***Kansas***
Office of Secretary of State](http://www.kssos.org/)
State Capitol
Second Floor
Topeka, KS 66612
913-296-2744
[http://www.kssos.org](http://www.kssos.org/)
**Fee: $5.00**
Designated Authority: Secretary of State; Assistant Secretary of State; any Deputy Assistant Secretary of State.

[***Kentucky***
Office of Secretary of State](http://www.kysos.com/)
Capitol Building
P.O. Box 718
Frankfort, KY 40602-0178
502-564-7330
**Fee: $5.00**
[http://www.kysos.com](http://www.kysos.com/)
Designated Authority: Secretary of State; Assistant Secretary of State.

[***Louisiana***
Office of Secretary of State](http://www.sec.state.la.us/comm/comm-index.htm)
P.O. Box 94125
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9125
504-342-4981
**Fee: $5.00**
<http://www.sec.state.la.us/comm/comm-index.htm>
Designated Authority: Secretary of State.

[***Maine***
Office of Secretary of State
Bureau of Corporations
Elections and Commissions](http://www.state.me.us/sos/cec/rcn/notary/authapos.htm)
101 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0101
207-624-7650
<http://www.state.me.us/sos/cec/rcn/notary/authapos.htm>
**Fee: $10.00**
Designated Authority: Secretary of State; Deputy Secretary of State.

[***Maryland***
Office of Secretary of State](http://www.sos.state.md.us/sos/certif/html/certif2c.html#apos)
Statehouse
Annapolis, MD 21401
410-974-5520
<http://www.sos.state.md.us/sos/certif/html/certif2c.html#apos>
**Fee: $5.00**
Designated Authority: Secretary of State.

[***Massachusetts***
Secretary of the Commonwealth
Public Records Division
Commissions Section](http://www.state.ma.us/sec/pre/precom/comidx.htm)
McCormack Building, Room 1719
One Ashburton Place
Boston, MA 02108
617-727-2832
<http://www.state.ma.us/sec/pre/precom/comidx.htm>
**Fee: $3.00**

[***Michigan***
Department of State
Office of the Great Seal](http://www.michigan.gov/sos/1%2C1607%2C7-127-1638_8734---%2C00.html)
7064 Crowner Boulevard
Lansing, MI 48918
517-373-2531
[http://www.michigan.gov/sos/1,1607,7-127-1638\_8734---,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/sos/1%2C1607%2C7-127-1638_8734---%2C00.html)
**Fee: $1.00**Designated Authority: Secretary of State; Deputy Secretary of State.

[***Minnesota***
Secretary of State's Office](http://www.sos.state.mn.us/uccd/authinfo.html)
180 State Office Bldg.
St. Paul, MN 55155
651-296-2803
<http://www.sos.state.mn.us/uccd/authinfo.html>
**Fee: $5.00**
Designated Authority: Secretary of State; Deputy Secretary of State.

[***Mississippi***
Office of Secretary of State](http://www.sos.state.ms.us/busserv/notaries/notaries.html)
P.O. Box 136
Jackson, MS 39205-0136
601-359-1615
<http://www.sos.state.ms.us/busserv/notaries/notaries.html>
**Fee: $5.00**Designated Authority: Secretary of State; any Assistant Secretary of State.

[***Missouri***
Office of Secretary of State
Commission Division](http://www.sos.state.mo.us/business/commissions/certify.asp)
600 West Main, Room 367
Jefferson City, MO 65102
573-751-2783
<http://www.sos.state.mo.us/business/commissions/certify.asp>
Fee: $10.00
Designated Authority: Secretary of State; Deputy Secretary of State.

[***Montana***
Office of Secretary of State](http://sos.state.mt.us/css/index.asp)
Room 225
Box 202801
State Capitol
Helena, MT 59602
406-444-5379
<http://sos.state.mt.us/css/index.asp>
**Fee: $2.00**
Designated Authority: Secretary of State; Chief Deputy Secretary of State; Government Affairs Bureau Chief.

[***Nebraska***
Office of Secretary of State
Notary Division](http://www.sos.state.ne.us/Notary/notauth.htm)
Box 95104
State Capitol
Lincoln, NE 68509
402-471-2558
<http://www.sos.state.ne.us/Notary/notauth.htm>
**Fee: $10.00**
Designated Authority: Secretary of State; Deputy Secretary of State.

[***Nevada***
Secretary of State](http://sos.state.nv.us/notary/apostille.htm)
101 N. Carson Street, #3
Carson City, NV 89701-4786
775-684-5708
<http://sos.state.nv.us/notary/apostille.htm>
**Fee: $20.00**
Designated Authority: Secretary of State; Chief Deputy Secretary of State; Deputy Secretary of State.

[***New Hampshire***
Office of Secretary of State](http://www.state.nh.us/sos/certific.htm)
Statehouse
Room 204
Concord, NH 03301
603-271-3242
<http://www.state.nh.us/sos/certific.htm>  **Fee: $5.00**
Designated Authority: Secretary of State; Deputy Secretary of State

[***New Jersey***
Department of State
Notary Public Unit
Division of Commercial Recording](http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/revenue/dcr/programs/notary.html)
PO Box 452
Trenton, NJ 08625
609-530-6421
<http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/revenue/dcr/programs/notary.html>
**Fee: Regular Service: $25.00 Expedited Service: $35.00**
Designated Authority: NJ Department of the Treasury, Division of Revenue

[***New Mexico***
Office of the Secretary of State](http://www.sos.state.nm.us/notary-cert.htm)
State Capitol North Annex, Suite 300
Santa Fe, NM 87503
505-827-3600
<http://www.sos.state.nm.us/notary-cert.htm>
**Fee: $3.00**
Designated Authority: Secretary of State[***New York***](http://www.dos.state.ny.us/)

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|  | [**Upstate Counties**Miscellaneous Records](http://www.dos.state.ny.us/)162 Washington Ave.Albany, NY 12231518-474-4770[http://www.dos.state.ny.us](http://www.dos.state.ny.us/) **Fee: $10.00**Designated Authority: Secretary of State; Executive Deputy Secretary of State; any Deputy Secretary of State; any Special Deputy Secretary of State |
|  | **Down State Counties**New York authorities in Albany advise that documents issued in the nine down state counties are authenticated under the Convention by the New York City office. The nine down state counties are New York, Kings, Queens, Bronx, Westchester, Nassau, Suffolk, Rockland and Richmond. The address of the New York Department of State, Certification Unit is 6th Floor, 270 Broadway, New York, New York 10007, tel: 212-417-5684. **Fee: $10.0** |

[***North Carolina***
Office of Secretary of State
Authentication Division](http://www.secretary.state.nc.us/authen)
PO Box 29622
Raleigh, NC 27626-0622
919-807-2140
<http://www.secretary.state.nc.us/authen>
**Fee: $10.00**
Designated Authority: Secretary of State; Deputy Secretary of State

[***North Dakota***
Office of Secretary of State](http://www.state.nd.us/sec)
Capitol Building
600 E Boulevard Ave., Dept 108
Bismarck, ND 58505
701-328-2900
<http://www.state.nd.us/sec>
**Fee: $10.00**Designated Authority: Secretary of State; Deputy Secretary of State.

[***Ohio***
Office of the Secretary of State](http://www.state.oh.us/sos/authentication_of_documents_stat.htm)
180 East Broad St.
15th Fl.
Columbus, OH 43215
614-466-2585
<http://www.state.oh.us/sos/authentication_of_documents_stat.htm>
**Fee: $5.00**
Designated Authority: Secretary of State; Assistant Secretary of State.

[***Oklahoma***
Office of Secretary of State](http://www.sos.state.ok.us/)
2300 N. Lincoln
Room 101
Oklahoma City, OK 73105
405-521-4211
[http://www.sos.state.ok.us](http://www.sos.state.ok.us/)
**Fee: $25.00 (cashiers check or money order)**
Designated Authority: Secretary of State; Assistant Secretary of State; Budget Officer of the Secretary of State.

[***Oregon***
Office of Secretary of State](http://www.filinginoregon.com/notary/index.htm)
255 Capitol St.
Suite 151
Salem OR 97310
503-986-2200.
<http://www.filinginoregon.com/notary/index.htm>
**Fee: $10.00**
Designated Authority: Secretary of State; Deputy Secretary of State; Acting Secretary of State; Assistant to the Secretary of State.

[***Pennsylvania***
Department of State
Bureau of Commissions
Elections and Legislation](http://www.dos.state.pa.us/bcel/certifications/certifications.html)
North Office Building
Room 304
Harrisburg, PA 17120
717-787-5280
<http://www.dos.state.pa.us/bcel/certifications/certifications.html>
**Fee: $15.00**
Designated Authority: Secretary of the Commonwealth; Executive Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth.

[***Rhode Island***
Office of Secretary of State
Notary Division](http://www.corps.state.ri.us/notaries/notaries.htm)
100 N. Main St.
Providence, RI 02903
401-277-1487
<http://www.corps.state.ri.us/notaries/notaries.htm>
**Fee: $5.00**
Designated Authority: Secretary of State; First Deputy Secretary of State; Deputy Secretary of State

[***South Carolina***
Office of Secretary of State](http://www.scsos.com/notariesbc.htm)
P.O. Box 11350
Columbia, SC 29211
803-734-2119
<http://www.scsos.com/notariesbc.htm>
**Fee: $2.00**
Designated Authority: Secretary of State

[***South Dakota***
Office of Secretary of State](http://www.state.sd.us/sos/Notaries/apostilles_and_authentications.htm)
500 East Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501-5077
605-773-5004
<http://www.state.sd.us/sos/Notaries/apostilles_and_authentications.htm>
**Fee: $2.00**
Designated Authority: Secretary of State; Deputy Secretary of State

[***Tennessee***
Office of Secretary of State
James K. Polk Building
Division of Business Services](http://www.state.tn.us/sos/service.htm#apostilles)
312 Eighth Avenue North
6th Floor, William R. Snodgrass Tower
Nashville, TN 37243
615-741-3699
<http://www.state.tn.us/sos/service.htm#apostilles>
**Fee: $2.00**
Designated Authority: Secretary of State.

[***Texas***
Office of Secretary of State](http://txsos-7.sos.state.tx.us/authfaqs.shtml)
P.O. Box 12079
Austin, TX 78711
512-463-5705
<http://txsos-7.sos.state.tx.us/authfaqs.shtml>
**Fee: $10.00**
Designated Authority: Secretary of State; Assistant Secretary of State

[***Utah***
Office of the Lieutenant Governor](http://governor.state.ut.us/lt_gover/internationaltemplate.html)
210 State Capitol
Salt Lake City, UT 84145-8414
801-538-1040
<http://governor.state.ut.us/lt_gover/internationaltemplate.html>
**Fee: Certifying Notary's Seal: $10.00 Apostille: $5.00**
Designated Authority: Lieutenant Governor; Deputy Lieutenant Governor; Administrative Assistant.

[***Vermont***
Office of Secretary of State](http://www.sec.state.vt.us/)
109 State St.
Montpelier, VT 05609-1103
802-828-2308
[http://www.sec.state.vt.us](http://www.sec.state.vt.us/)
**Fee: $2.00**
Designated Authority: Secretary of State; Deputy Secretary of State.

[***Virginia***
Office of Secretary of Commonwealth
Authentications Division](http://www.soc.state.va.us/)
830 East Main Street, 14th Floor
Richmond, VA 23219
804-786-2441
[http://www.soc.state.va.us](http://www.soc.state.va.us/)
**Fee: $10.00**
Designated Authority: Secretary of the Commonwealth; Chief Clerk, Office of the Secretary of Commonwealth.

[***Washington***
Office of the Secretary of State
Corporations Division
Apostille and Certificate Program](http://www.secstate.wa.gov/apostilles)
PO Box 40228
Olympia, WA 98504-0228
360-586-2268
<http://www.secstate.wa.gov/apostilles>
**Fee: $15.00**
Designated Authority: Secretary of State; Assistant Secretary of State; Director, Department of Licensing.

[***West Virginia***
Office of Secretary of State](http://www.wvsos.com/execrecords/other/authentication.htm)
Capitol Building
1900 Kanawha Blvd. East
 No. 157-K
Charleston, WV 25305-0770
304-558-6000
<http://www.wvsos.com/execrecords/other/authentication.htm>
**Fee: $10.00**
Designated Authority: Secretary of State; Under Secretary of State; any Deputy Secretary of State.

[***Wisconsin***
Office of Secretary of State](http://badger.state.wi.us/agencies/sos/authen.htm)
P.O. Box 7848
Madison, WI 53707-7848
608-266-3159
<http://badger.state.wi.us/agencies/sos/authen.htm>
**Fee: $10.00**
Designated Authority: Secretary of State; Assistant Secretary of State.

[***Wyoming***
Office of Secretary of State](http://soswy.state.wy.us/authenti/authenti.htm)
The Capitol
Cheyenne, WY 82002-0020
307-777-5342
<http://soswy.state.wy.us/authenti/authenti.htm>
**Fee: $3.00**
Designated Authority: Secretary of State; Deputy Secretary of State.

[***American Samoa***
Office of the Governor](http://www.amsamoa.com/)
Pago Pago, AS 96799
011-684-633-4116
[http://www.amsamoa.com](http://www.amsamoa.com/)
Designated Authority: Secretary of American Samoa; Attorney General of American Samoa.

[***Guam (Territory of)***
Office of the Governor](http://www.admin.gov.gu/doa)
P.O. Box 2950
Agana, GU 96910
011-671-472-1537
<http://www.admin.gov.gu/doa>
Designated Authority: Department of Administration

[***Northern Mariana Islands (Commonwealth of the)***
Designated Authority: Attorney General; Acting Attorney General; Clerk of the Court, Commonwealth Trial Court; Deputy Clerk, Commonwealth Trial Court](http://www.saipan.com/gov)
<http://www.saipan.com/gov>

[***Puerto Rico (Commonwealth of)***
Supreme Court of Puerto Rico
Office of Notarial Inspection](http://www.lexjuris.com/lexnotaria.htm)
P.O. Box 190860
San Juan, PR 00919-0860
787-763-8816
<http://www.lexjuris.com/lexnotaria.htm>
Designated Authority: Supreme Court of Puerto Rico

[***U.S. Virgin Islands***
Office of the Lieutenant Governor](http://www.ltg.gov.vi/Departments/Administration/index.html)
7 & 8 King St.
Christiansted, St. Croix, USVI 00802
340-774-2991
<http://www.ltg.gov.vi/Departments/Administration/index.html>
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