## Guardian Notary Journal TITLES / FLOWCHART of U.S. Notary Laws by STATE

Are you a Loan / Notary **Signing Agent** (LSA/NSA) or **Estate Planning** or Paralegal?

Does your state require a separate journal entry for each notarial act? i.e for each notarized signature per CA Secretary of State Notary News (Jan 2020), page 5 [e.g. 2 signers signing 3 documents = 6 journal entries]

Does your state permit 2 credible witnesses?

Yes

Has your state adopted **RULONA?** 

No

(Revised Uniform

Law on Kansas Notarial

No

Kentucky Louisiana

Maryland

Massachusetts

for general notaries

Alabama Alaska

Arizona

Illinois

Indiana

**Arkansas** 

Connecticut

Michigan

**New Hampshire** 

**New Jersey** 

**New York** 

**North Carolina** 

Oklahoma

**South Carolina** 

**South Dakota** Tennessee

Texas

Utah

Wisconsin

Wyoming

**MULTI-STATE NOTARY JOURNAL** 

3 sizes

100-entry 480-entry 640-entry

No CNTDA, Attorney



Does your state permit multiple documents per journal entry?



Arizona A.R.S. § 41-319(D)

Massachusetts MGL c.222 § 22(c)(iii)

Nevada

NRS § 240.120(2)

30-190(2)

Oregon ORS § 194.300(4)(b) WAC § 308-

Washington



- ♦ 80+ pre-printed docs real estate: 80+ trust & estate: 30+ minors, vehicles+
- ◆ up to 4 Signers / **Credible Witnesses**

2 sizes

140-entry 250-entry

designed exclusively for **CA SIGNING AGENTS** and general notaries

## **NOTARY JOURNAL** FOR CALIFORNIA

- checkboxes for 7 California-specific notarial acts
- "satisfactory evidence" statement-compliant
- ♦ dedicated space for 2 credible witnesses
- checkboxes for **notary's** personal knowledge (or not) of credible witness but not for signer (banned since 2008)
- agency checkboxes (CA DMV & US State Dept)
- ◆ 1 document per entry

## 5 sizes

100-entry 250-entry 280-entry 480-entry 640-entry

Does your state permit the notary's personal knowledge No to verify the signer's identity?

No



for general notaries only in these states

NOTARY JOURNAL FOR DELAWARE

**NOTARY JOURNAL FOR FLORIDA** 

**NOTARY JOURNAL FOR GEORGIA** 

NOTARY JOURNAL FOR MISSISSIPPI

NOTARY JOURNAL FOR NEBRASKA

NOTARY JOURNAL FOR NEW MEXICO

**NOTARY JOURNAL FOR VIRGINIA** 

- ♦ only state-specific notarial acts
- → dedicated space for 2 credible witnesses
- ♦ checkboxes for notary's personal knowledge (or absence) as to each credible witness
- → agency checkboxes (US State Dept; and state Division/Dept of Motor Vehicles)

2 sizes each

100-entry 480-entry

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## for general notaries Colorado

Yes

Idaho

Acts)

Iowa

Minnesota

Montana

**North Dakota** 

Oregon

Pennsylvania

**Rhode Island** 

Vermont

Washington

**West Virginia** 

**MULTI-STATE** NOTARY JOURNAL

3 sizes

100-entry 480-entry 640-entry

Maine Missouri Nevada Ohio