

A notary public in the United States is authorized to perform specific notarial acts: they are not attorneys and cannot practice law or offer legal advice.

A Notary Public CAN:

- ♦ Positively identify document signers.
- ♦ Take signer acknowledgments.
- ♦ Administer oaths and affirmations.
- ♦ Execute jurats.



A Notary Public CANNOT:

- ♦ Draft legal documents for others.
- ♦ Offer legal advice.
- ♦ Assist signers in understanding document content.
- ♦ Assist with immigration matters.



**In
PENNSYLVANIA
notaries
ARE NOT
attorneys**

If you or anyone you know have been victims of notary fraud, please call:

The Notario Fraud Project
215-733-0878

Office of Attorney General
717-787-9707



If you or someone you know is in need of legal assistance, you can call:

Luzerne County Bar Association
570-822-6712

North Penn Legal Aid
570-299-4100

Public Defender
570-825-1745