Remote Online Notarization and Cybersecurity in Title Transactions

A Webinar





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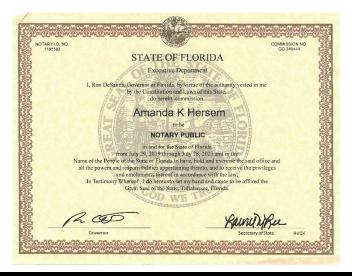






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 Be a current Notary Public, Civil-Law Notary or Commissioner of Deeds appointed in the State of Florida





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 Take the two-hour course as required by Statute, and pass the 10 question true/false and multiple choice quiz with at least an 80% at the end of the course



Florida Land Title Association's School

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

Awarded To

AMANDA K HERSEM



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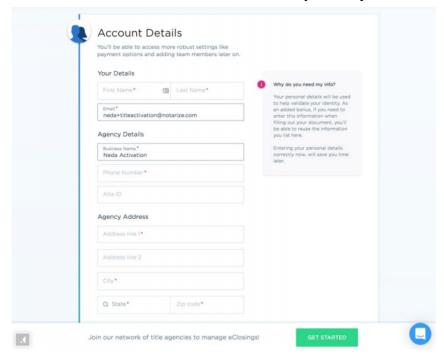


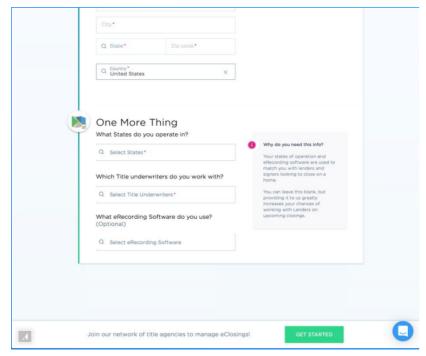


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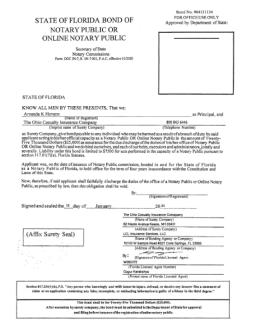
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To apply to be a Remote Online Notary ("RON") in the State of Florida, you must:

Obtain a Surety Bond and Errors and Omissions insurance in the amount of \$25,000

Liberty Mutual.
NOTARY PUBLIC ERRORS AND OMISSIONS POLICY
Bond No. 964131134
The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company (the "Company") will pay on behalf of
Amanda K Hersem

POLICY PERIOD: This policy applies only to negligent acts, errors or omissions which occur during the Policy Perio and then only if claim, suit or other action arising therefrom is commenced within the applicable Statute of Limitation pertaining to the Inneurd. The Policy Period commences on the Effective Date hereof and terminates upon the expiration of the Insured's commission as a Notary Public. This policy is not valid for more than one commission term.
LIMITS OF LIABILITY: The liability of the Company shall not exceed in the aggregate for all claims under this insurance the amount of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars And Zero Cenths (282.6000) DOLLARS In addition to the limit of liability and in accordance with the other provisions of this policy, the Company will pay costs an expense paid and incurred in investigating, contesting or setting liability in an amount not to exceed one-half of the limit of this policy.
CONDITIONS PRECEDENT: As a condition precedent to the right of indemnification or defense hereunder, the Insured shall mail or deliver to the Company within ten (10) days after notice or insolvedge of a claim or possible claim agains the Insured origins of any written notice thereof and a complete description of the fasts and circumsances alleged to give rise to such claim. Bankruptcy or Insolvency of the Insured shall not release the Company of its liability hereunder.
EXCLUSIONS: Coverage under this policy does not apply to any dishonest, fraudulent, criminal or malicious act o omission of the Insured.
CO-INSURANCE: If the Insured has other insurance against a loss covered by this policy, the Company shall not be liable under this policy for a greater persporting of such loss than the limit of liability stated in this policy bears to the total limit of liability of all valid and collectible insurance against such loss.
CANCELLATION: This policy may be cancelled by the Company by mailing thirty (30) days written notice to the Instured and may be cancelled by the Instured by surrender thereof to the Company or any of its agents or by mailing to the Company thirty (30) days written notice and this policy shall be deemed cancelled and the Policy Period terminated upon such return or at the expiration of said thirty (30) days. A pro rata return premium shall be allowed on cancellation.
CONFORMITY WITH STATUTES: Terms of this policy which are in conflict with the statutes of the jurisdiction in which the policy is issued are hereby amended to conform to such statutes and any terms required by such statutes but omittee herefrom are hereby incorporated herein.
EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/15/2020 through 01/15/2024 .
By Ozgur Karakahya
Attorney-de-Fact





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 - Chapter 2019-71 of the Laws of Florida
 - Florida Administrative Code 1N-7001
 - Notaries Public Chapter 117, Florida Statutes



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 - Curative Statutes:
 - 694.08 and 95.231 have both been revised to cure the lack of an acknowledgment after 7 and
 5 years respectively
 - 695.28 is a cure-out for any failure to comply with Florida's RON law
 - 695.03(4) states that the affixing of a seal or electronic equivalent establishes that the acknowledgment was done in compliance with this state, another state, or a foreign country



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To apply to be a Remote Online Notary ("RON") in the State of Florida, you must:

- Understand that your RON commission will expire with your Notary Public Commission
 - http://notaries.dos.state.fl.us/

Commission Detail

Bonding Agency: Huckleberry Notary Bonding, Inc.

Notary ID: 1195592
Last Name: Hersem
First Name: Amanda
Middle Name: K
Birth Date: 10/16/XX
Transaction Type: REN
Certificate: GG 349444
Status: ACT
Issue Date: 07/29/19
Expire Date: 07/28/23



 When you're ready to apply, you'll find a handy checklist of what you'll need to send to the Department of State in the handouts section of these materials



Poll Question #1

Are you already a Florida RON notary?













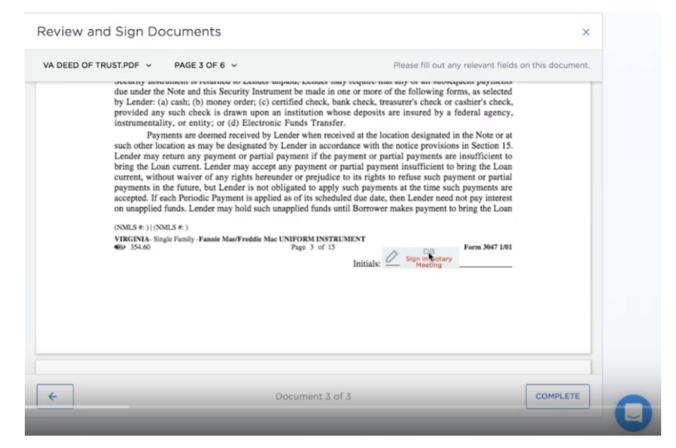
- Remote Online Closing
- In Person Electronic Notarization (IPEN) Closing
- Hybrid Closing



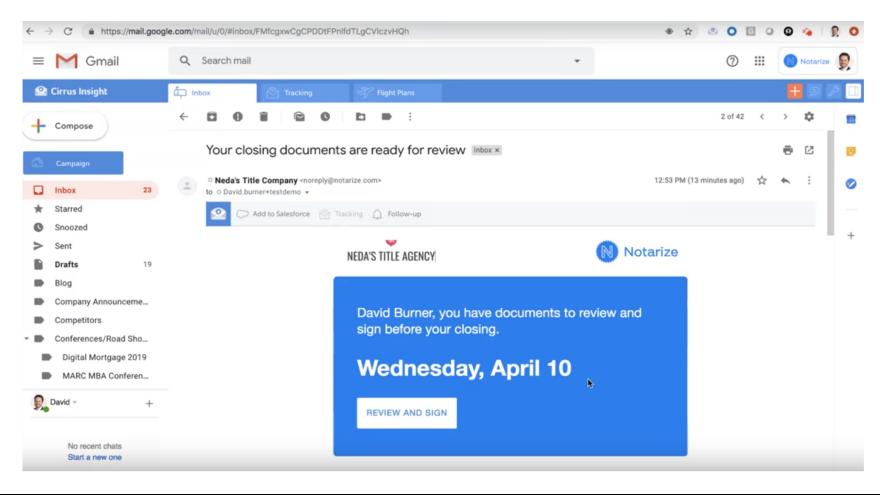




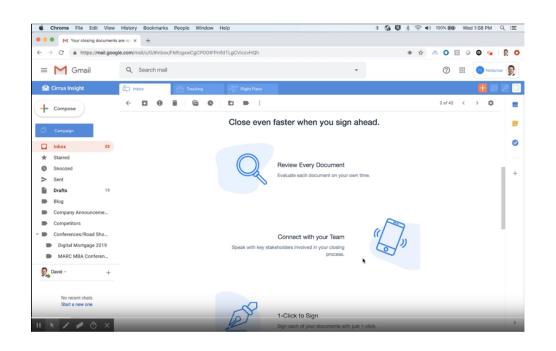


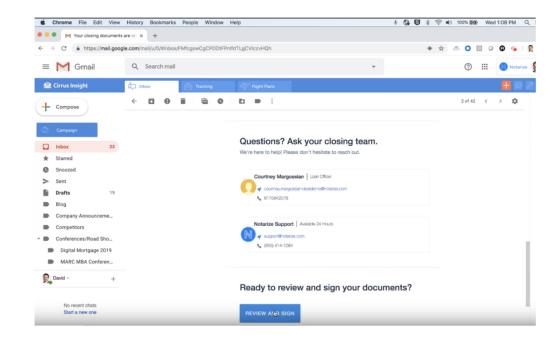


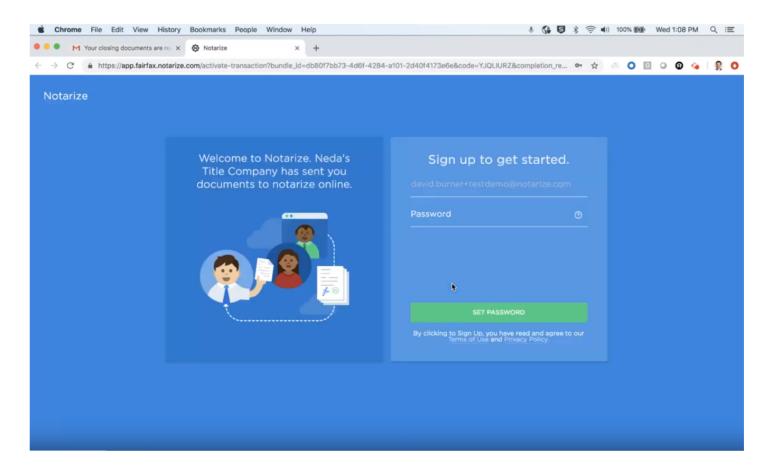




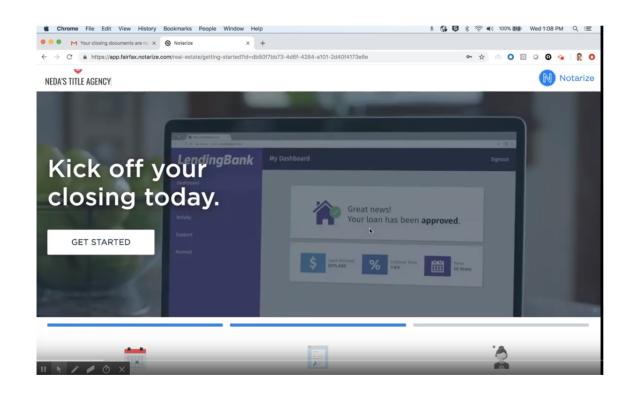


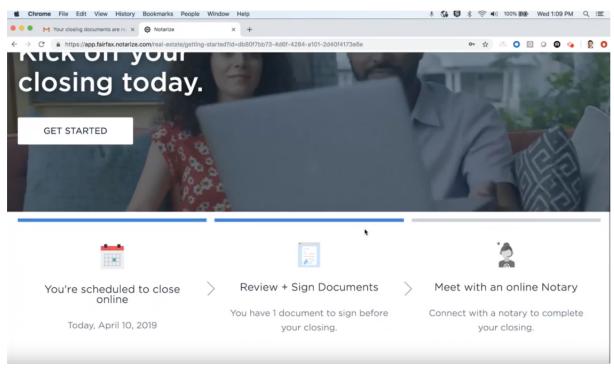




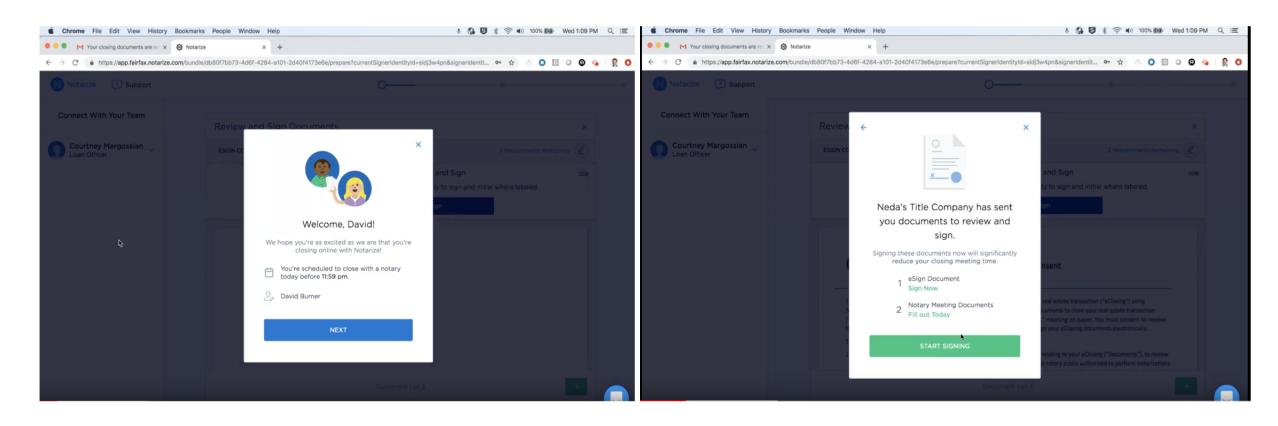




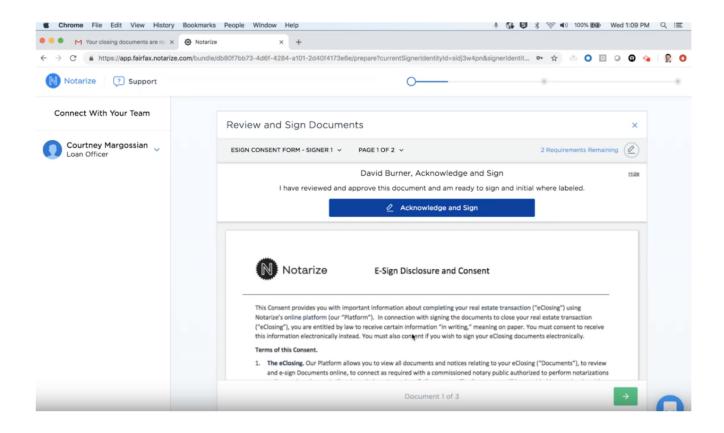


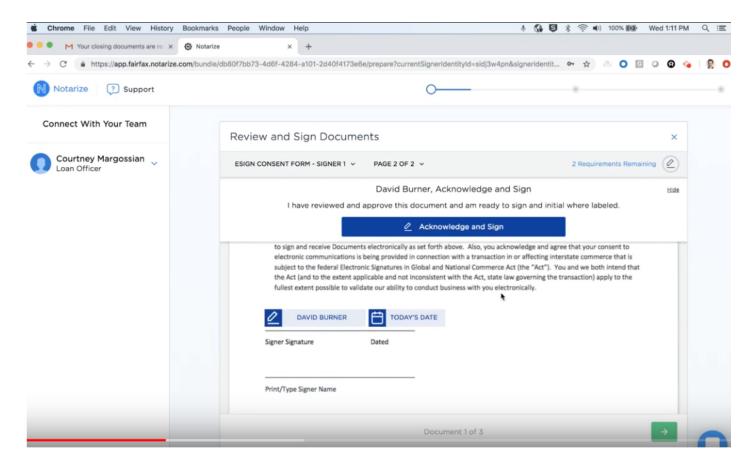




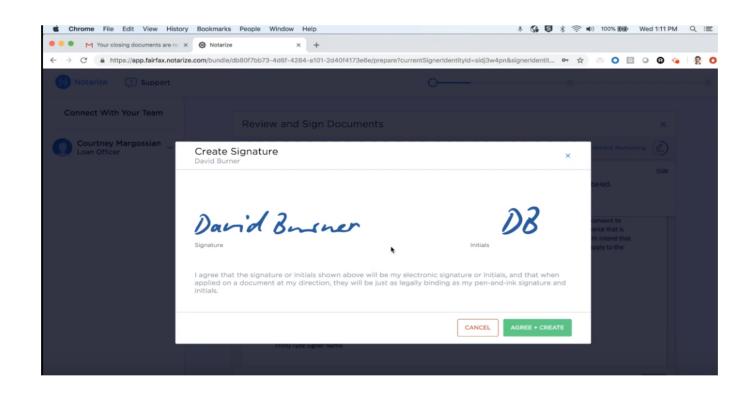


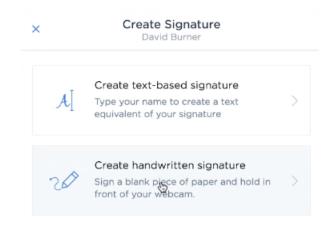


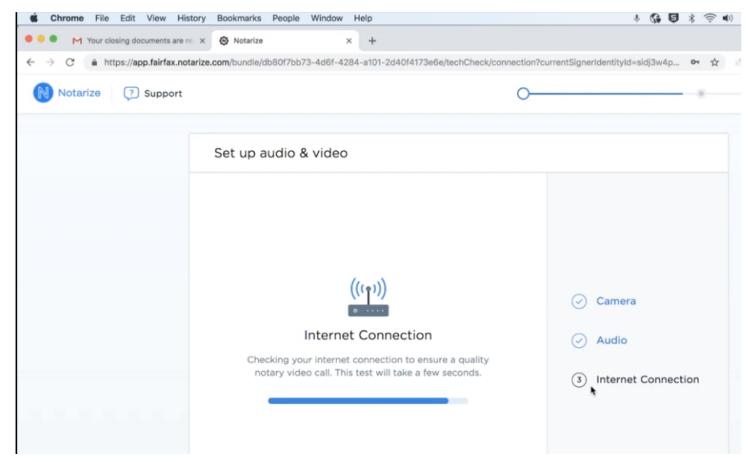






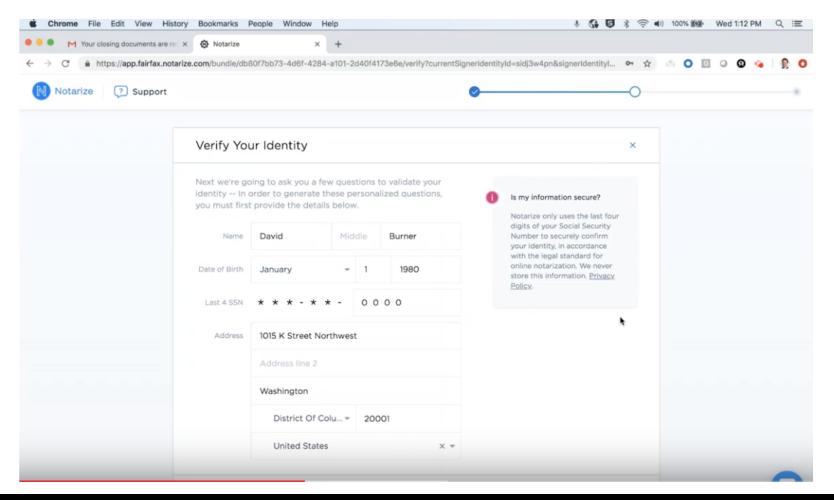




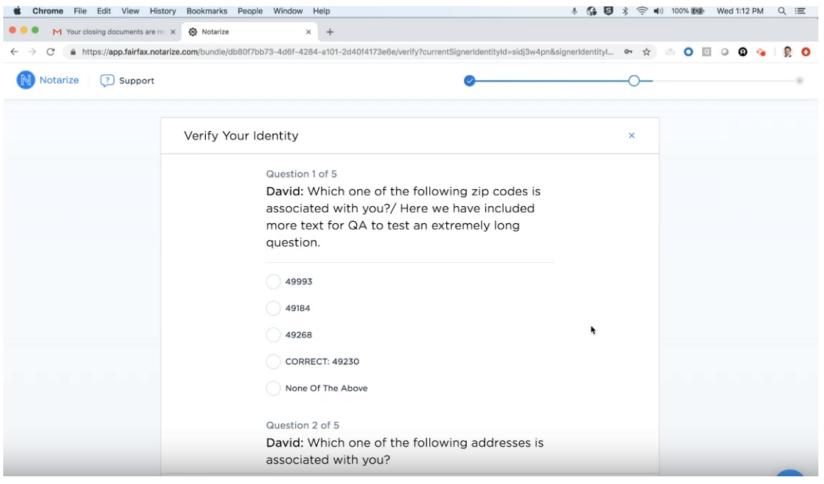


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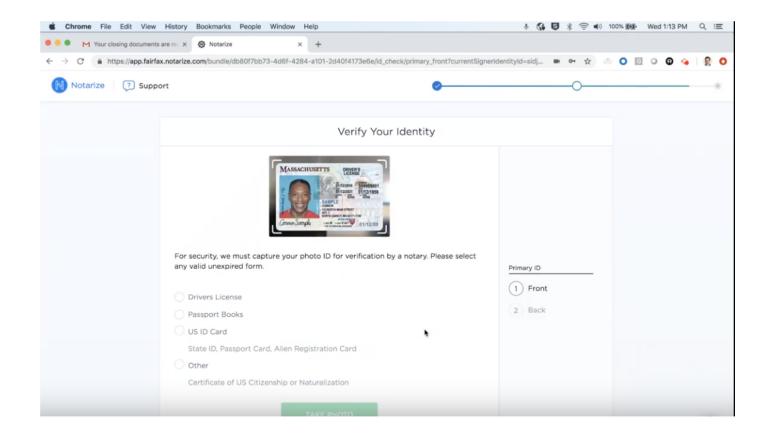




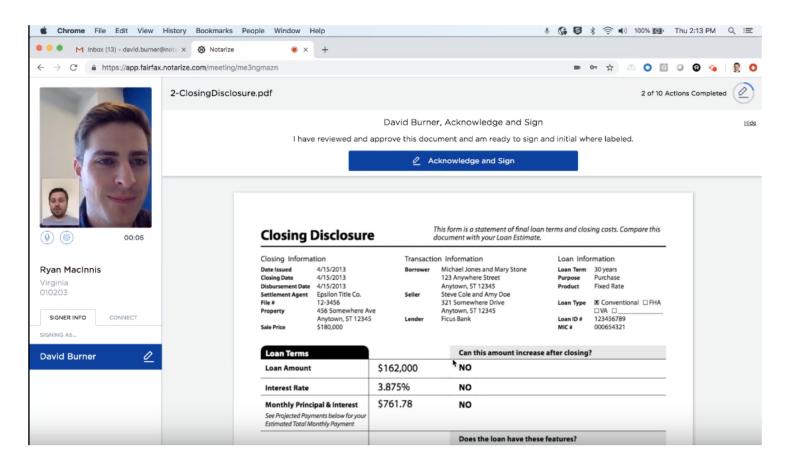




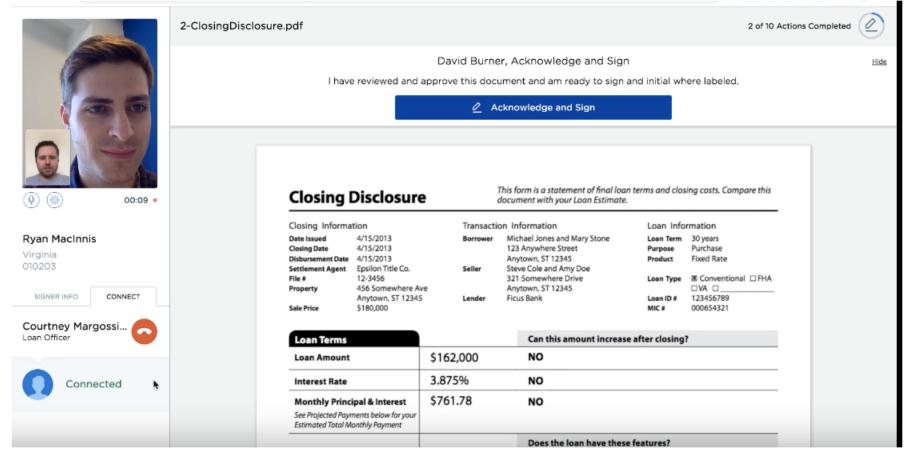




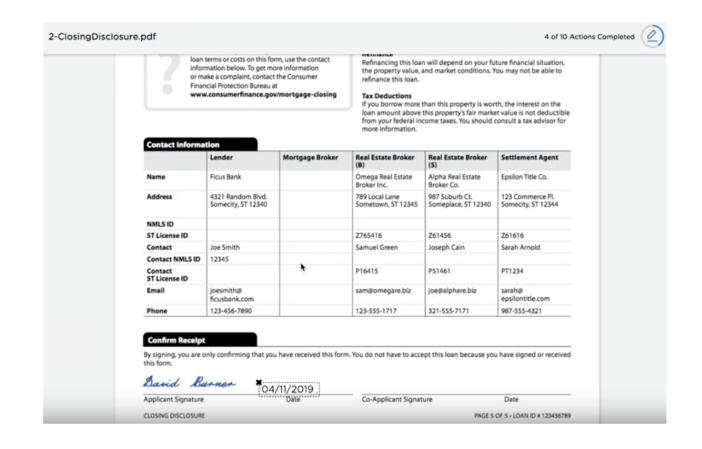








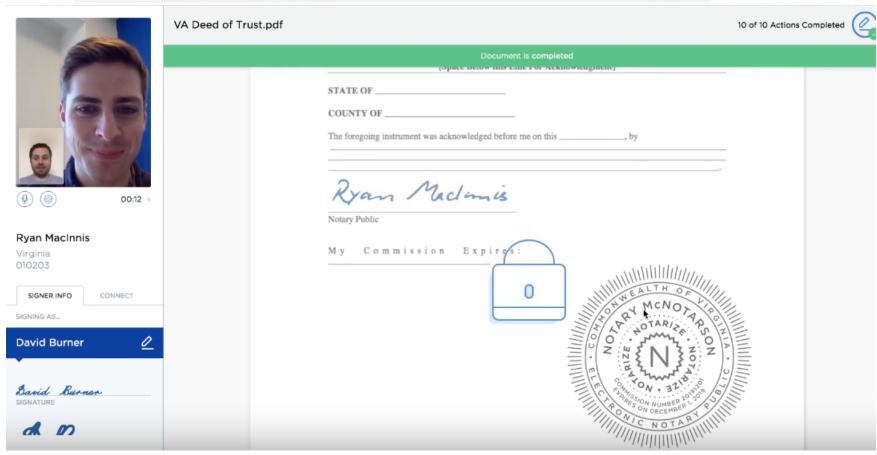




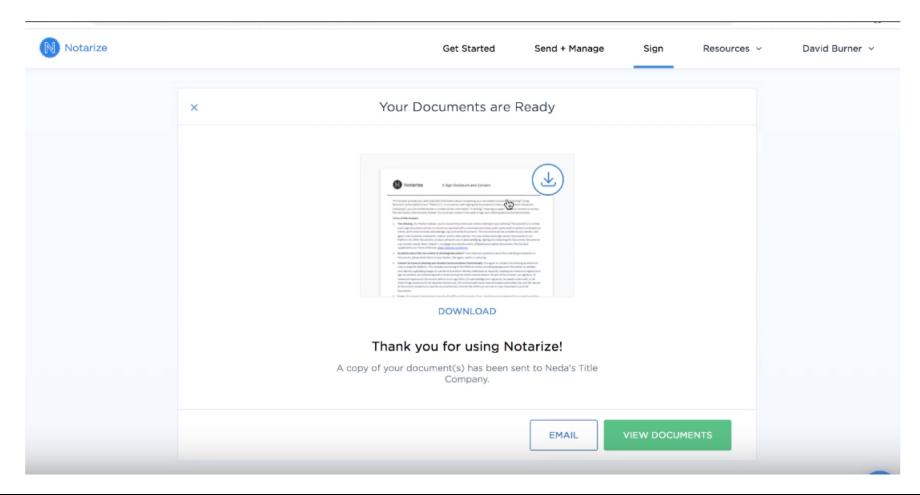




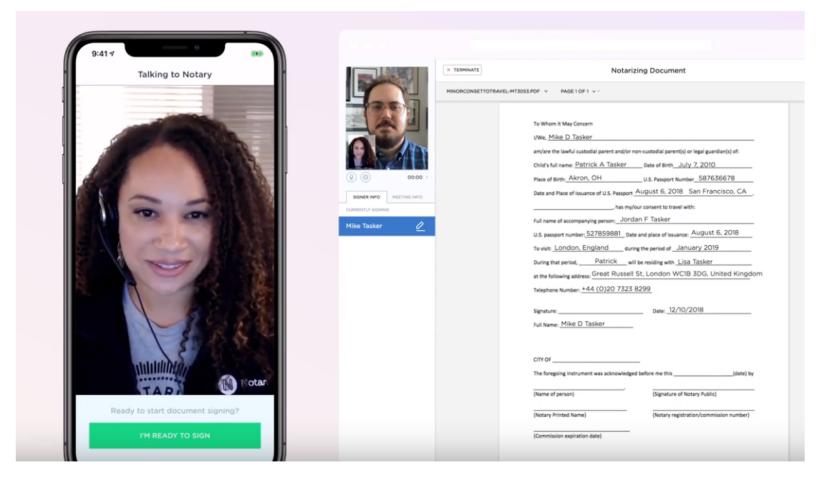














Poll Question #2

Which RON Service Provider are you using?

- Notarize.com
- NotaryCam
- Pavaso
- Other (please send a comment as to who you are using)
- None



How a RON Closing will work

RON Service Providers will:

- Have a fee for their services
 - Department of Financial Services requires that this cost is rolled into your settlement fee
- Provide your electronic notary seal
- Assist in party identification
- Keep the tamper-proof electronic record



How a RON Closing will work

Who can be where during a RON session under FL law?

- Primary signatory can be anywhere in the world
- Witnesses can be anywhere in the United States
- States vary as to their requirements regarding where the Remote Online Notary must be
 - Florida and Texas require the Notary to be located in the state where they are commissioned



How a RON Closing will work

For authentication purposes:

- Signatories and witnesses subject to knowledge-based authentication ("KBA") must be US Citizens or legal residents
- Signatories personally known to the Notary are not required to go through KBA
- Witnesses in the presence of the Signatory are not required to go through KBA but must state their name and address on the record

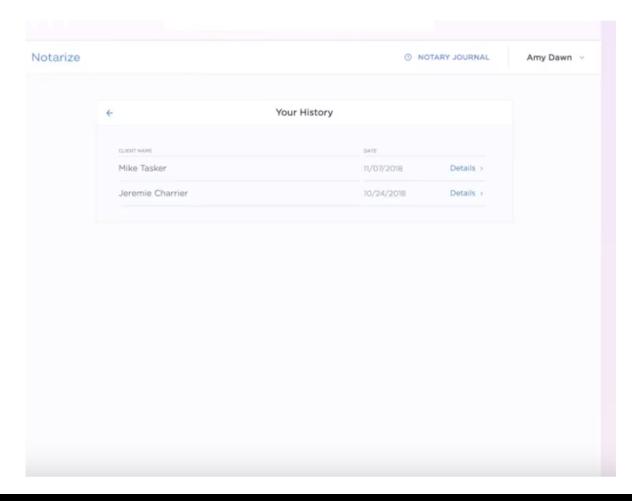


RON Notary Rights and Responsibilities

- RON Notary may charge a fee not to exceed \$25
- RON Notaries are required to keep a secure, backed up transaction journal that includes details about each RON session
- The transaction journal must be kept securely without alteration for 10 years



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- RON Notaries must provide electronic copies of the documents signed and provide access to the audio-visual record to select parties
- RON Notaries may charge up to \$20 per transaction record for making and delivering copies but must notify the parties of the charge prior to making the copies



Poll Question #3

Have you ever been a victim of Cybercrime?

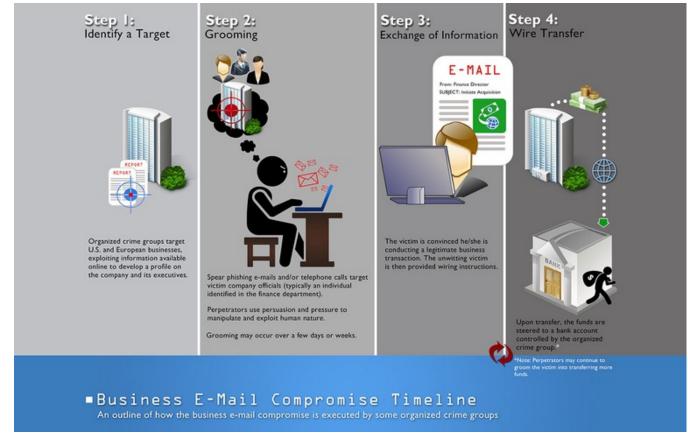




- Be sure your RON Notary is authentic
- Be sure your RON Service Provider is appropriately vetting signatories and witnesses
- RON is new but is subject to old schemes
 - Wire Fraud
 - Social Engineering and Business Email Compromise

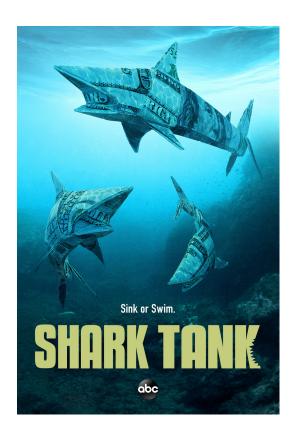


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The Usual Suspects

- Phishing
- Spearphishing
- Smishing
- Pharming
- Malware
- Ransomware





Prevention is key!

- Two-step authentication
- Communication with all parties to the transaction
- Procedures
- Training and testing
- ALTA Best Practices https://www.alta.org/best-practices/



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