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You've been sentenced!
Notaries Going to Jail



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Roadmap

- Why do jail signings
- What are the rules to get in
- Dress code
- What do they need notarized
- How to identify an inmate
- How to attract these jobs
- Who is paying me
- Lockdown/Hostage



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Why go to Jail?

- Notarizations are needed with no way to get to the notary
- Payment is on the spot by attorney, family/friends
- Lower competition for the jobs
- Higher paying/profitable assignments



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Special Rules on the Inside

- Felony to bring firearms, deadly weapons, explosives, tear gas on prison grounds
- Misdemeanor, Giving letters to inmates or taking letters out for inmates
- Misdemeanor to give gifts or presents to inmates, or receiving gifts
- A person previously convicted of a felony without special permission
- Refusal to submit to search and inspection of their person
- In event of emergency visitation may be suspended
- Hostages not recognized for bargaining purposes
- Do not converse with other inmates



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What do they need notarized?

Typical documents include:

- POAs Financial
- Deeds/ DOT
- Legal Documents for Attorney
- Consent to travel for minor
- Impounded Car or property Release
- Unable to appear for marriage license
- Guardianship of minor
- Vital Record request



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Identification

For some states this is biggest challenge

- ID choices for notarization is determined by State Law
- Personal Knowledge
- Some states allow for inside Inmate ID like a wrist band or Inmate ID card
 - AZ, CA, FL, and OR
 - DOCUMENTS should have the same name as it is recorded BY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
 - Satisfactory Evidence but not specified beyond Gov issued ID
 - If your state allows for Credible Witness(es) check to see if the facility allows that process, or if guards can be credible witnesses.



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What kind of Jails/Prisons

City Jails (Sherriff Dept or privately contracted)
- Verify your state rules about Inmate ID at this level

County Jails and detention centers (Sherriff Department)

State Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation

Federal Bureau of Prisons



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How do clients find me?

Web presence
- Website
- Yelp, Google my Business, 123notary pages (profiles)

Relationships with criminal law Attorneys

Relationships with Private detectives

Relationship w Bailbond Companies
- Back up when regular notary not available at their office or home of client

Facebook personal stories

Check each prison to see if in-house notary is present



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What can I charge?

Maximum your state allows per signature notarized

Travel per your state code is:
- CA determined by notary, depending on how far you drive
- AZ mileage
- NC \$5 max

Wait time: Not regulated in most states
- \$ beyond what notary typically expects with travel fee

Printing/Scanning Fees



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Who pays for my service

- Family
 - May be from another area and require printing of documents/pay by phone
- Friends
- Attorney
- Bail Bond company
 - Typically the client is not the inmate but the family signing a DOT for collateral
 - Client home
 - Jail
 - Office

Pay at the time the services are performed cash/CC



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Q&A


