

THE UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR The Division of Notaries Public

## The Bulletin

## "CELEBRATING NOTARY PUBLIC DAY" NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>

Notary Public Day is a special occasion dedicated to honoring the vital role that notaries public play in our society. These unsung heroes serve as guardians of integrity, tasked with witnessing the signing of important documents and verifying the identities of those involved. Today, we recognize the meticulous care and diligence notaries bring to their work, ensuring the legality and authenticity of contracts, deeds, wills, and other official paperwork. By examining signatures, dates, and seals, notaries serve as impartial third parties, lending their stamp of approval to transactions that can profoundly impact people's lives-from real estate deals to powers of attorney. Their vigilance helps prevent fraud and protect citizens' rights, serving as a safeguard against forgery and misrepresentation in our legal system.

Although the work of notaries often goes unheralded, Notary Public Day is a chance to shine a light on their steady hands and unwavering integrity. It's a moment to express gratitude for their invaluable contributions and to recommit upholding the values of honesty, transparency, and the rule of law that notaries embody in their daily tasks.

Notaries are encouraged to regularly review email correspondence for important information and updates from the Notary Public Division. For further information regarding notary services, visit the Office of the Lieutenant Governor's website at <u>ltg.gov.vi</u>, or contact the Notary Public Division at (340) 774-2991, extension 4120.

Sincerely, The Division of Notaries Public