Step 1
Ensure that you are eligible to become a Notary and am in compliance with state requirements:

- Be at least 18 years old
- Must be of good character, integrity and abilities.

Step 2
Purchase my state-required supplies at NationalNotary.org/MD/Renew or call 1-800-876-6827. The NNA® will immediately ship the supplies that are not dependent upon the commission (e.g. journal, law primer, etc., as requested).

Step 3
Complete your application at https://www.egov.maryland.gov/sos/notary/#/new. Be sure to have the information for three references (not family members or your employer) and a digital image of your driver's license or valid government issued ID available for upload.

Step 4
The state will send your commission certificate to the clerk of the circuit court in your county along with a postcard directing you to appear at the clerk's office within 30 days. An appointment fee will apply.

Step 5
Email a copy of your commission certificate to Releasing@NationalNotary.org or fax it to 1-800-833-1211. Once your document has been received, your stamp will be shipped within 3 business days.