

5.8 Testimonials. A notary shall not use the official notary title or seal to endorse, promote, denounce, or oppose any product, service, contest, candidate, or other offering.

Source: Section 25-33-1 et seq. Mississippi Code of 1972 as amended.

5.9 Unauthorized Practice of Law.

- A. If notarial certificate wording is not provided or indicated for a document, a non-attorney notary shall not determine the type of notarial act or certificate to be used.
- B. A non-attorney notary shall not assist another person in drafting, completing, selecting, or understanding a document or transaction requiring a notarial act.
- C. This section does not preclude a notary who is duly qualified, trained, or experienced in a particular industry or professional field from selecting, drafting, completing, or advising on a document or certificate related to a matter within that industry or field.
- D. A notary shall not claim to have powers, qualifications, rights, or privileges that the office of notary does not provide, including the power to counsel on immigration matters.
- E. A non-attorney notary who advertises notarial services in a language other than English shall include in the advertisement, notice, letterhead, or sign the following, prominently displayed in the same language:
 - 1. the statement: "I am not an attorney and have no authority to give advice on immigration or other legal matters"; and
 - 2. the fees for notarial acts specified in Section 302.
 - 3. A notary may not use the term "notario publico" or any equivalent non-English term in any business card, advertisement, notice, or sign.

Source: Section 25-33-1 et seq. Mississippi Code of 1972 as amended.

Rule 5.10 Imposition and Waiver of Fees.

- A. For performing a notarial act, a notary may charge the maximum fee specified in Section 5.11, charge less than the maximum fee, or waive the fee.
- B. A notary shall not discriminatorily condition the fee for a notarial act on the attributes of the principal as delineated in Section 5.3, though a notary may waive or reduce fees for humanitarian or charitable reasons.
- C. A Notary shall waive the fee for notarizing applications for an absentee ballot or an absentee ballot envelope.

Source: Section 25-33-1 et seq. Mississippi Code of 1972 as amended.

Rule 5.11 Fees for Notarial Acts.

- A. The maximum fees that may be charged by a notary for notarial acts are:
 - 1. for acknowledgments, five dollars (\$5.00) per signature;
 - 2. for oaths or affirmations without a signature, five dollars (\$5.00) per person;
 - 3. for jurats, five dollars (\$5.00) per signature;
 - 4. for signature witnessings, five dollars (\$5.00) per signature;
- B. A notary may charge a travel fee when traveling to perform a notarial act if