American Samoa — 2002 MNA by legislative enactment.

California — 1973 UNA by legislative enactment, including the first ever Notary journal requirement.

Guam — 1984 MNA by legislative enactment.

Illinois — 2017 MENA by legislative enactment.

Massachusetts — 2002 MNA by governor’s executive order, the first instance in modern times of a governor establishing comprehensive rules of conduct for notaries. 2010 MNA by legislative enactment.

Mississippi — 2002 MNA by administrative rule, the first such administrative rule adoption of the MNA.

Missouri — 1973 UNA and 2010 MNA by legislative enactment.

Montana — 2017 MENA by legislative enactment.

New Mexico — 2002 MNA by legislative enactment.

North Carolina — 2002 MNA by legislative enactment, the first of its kind to draw the entire Act, including provisions for the notarization of electronic records.

Northern Marianas — 1984 MNA by legislative enactment.

Rhode Island — 2002 MNA by governor’s executive order in collaboration with the secretary of state to create a code of conduct for notaries.

South Carolina — 2010 MNA Articles I and II by legislative enactment. 2017 MENA by legislative enactment.

Virginia — 2002 MNA by legislative enactment. Spearheaded by Virginia’s Secretary of the Commonwealth, the bill drew from Articles I, II, and III.

West Virginia — 1973 UNA by legislative enactment. 2010 MNA Article III by administrative rule.

Wyoming — 2010 MNA Articles I, II by statute.

The following two federally recognized Indian tribes have enacted past Model Notary Acts into their tribal codes:


Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin — 2010 MNA Articles I, II by statute.