

APOSTILLE INFORMATION

The Hague Convention abolishing the requirement of legalization for foreign documents dated October 5, 1961 entered into force for the United States on October 15, 1981. **The Convention entered into force for Colombia on January 30, 2001.** Documents originating in the United States require for recognition in Colombia an "Apostille" issued by competent U.S. authorities (see below for a listing of competent officials in the individual states for the issuance of Apostille). Likewise, documents originating in Colombia require for recognition in the United States an "Apostille" issued by competent Colombian authorities. **For Colombia, that authority is: Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores, Oficina de Legalizaciones, Transv. 17A, #98-45, Bogota, Colombia. Documents legalized with the Ministerio's "Apostille" need no authentication by U.S. Consular Officers.**

La Convencion de la Haya abolio el requisito de legalizacion de documentos extranjeros el 5 de octubre de 1961 y es efectiva en los Estados Unidos desde el 15 de Octubre de 1981. **La Convencion es efectiva en Colombia desde el 30 de enero de 2001.** Documentos expedidos en los Estados Unidos necesitan el reconocimiento en Colombia de una "Apostilla" expedida por la autoridad competente en los Estados Unidos (ver abajo la lista de los oficiales autorizados en cada uno de los estados para la expedicion de la Apostilla). De la misma manera, documentos expedidos en Colombia requieren el reconocimiento en los Estados Unidos de una "Apostilla" expedida por la autoridad competente en Colombia. **La autoridad competente en Colombia es el Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores, Oficina de Legalizaciones, Transv. 17A # 98-45, Bogota, Colombia. Documentos legalizados con la Apostilla del Ministerio, no necesitan autentificacion de funcionarios Consulares de los Estados Unidos.**

Competent officials in the individual states for the issuance of the Apostille are as follows:

Las autoridades competentes en cada uno de los Estados de los Estados Unidos para la expedicion de la Apostilla son los siguientes:

STATE	AUTHORITY	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE	APPROX. FEE
Alabama	Secretary of State	Elections & Public Docs., 11 S. Union St., Rm 208, Montgomery, AL 36130	205-242-7210	\$5.00
Alaska	Lieutenant Governor	PO Box 110015, Juneau, AK 99811	907-465-3520	Unknown
Arizona	Secretary of State	1700 W. Washington, 7th Floor, Phoenix, AZ 85007-2808	602-542-4285	\$3.00
Arkansas	Secretary of State	Notary Division, State Capitol, Room 058, Little Rock, AR 72201-1094	501-682-3424	\$10.00
California	Secretary of State	1500 11th St., Sacramento, CA 95814	916-653-6814	\$26.00
Colorado	Secretary of State	Notary Section, 1560 Broadway, Suite 200, Denver, CO 80202	303-894-2214	\$2.00
Connecticut	Secretary of State	Leg. and Records Division, 30 Trinity St., Hartford, CT 06106	203-566-5827	\$5.00
Delaware	Secretary of State	Division of Corporations, P.O. Box 898, Dover, DE 19903	302-739-4279	\$10.00
District of Columbia	D.C. Government/Notary	Authentication Section, 717 14th St N.W., Suite 230, Washington, DC 20005	202-727-3117	\$10.00
Florida	FL Department of State	Elliot Bldg/Notaries Public, 401 S. Monroe St., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250	904-488-3680	\$21.00
Georgia	Secretary of State	Ntry Pub Div, West Tower, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., Atlanta, GA 30334	404-656-2899	\$3.00
Hawaii	Lieutenant Governor	PO Box 3226, Honolulu, HI 96801	808-548-2544	\$1.00
Idaho	Secretary of State	PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0080	208-334-2300	Unknown

Illinois	Secretary of State	Index Department, 111 E. Monroe, Springfield, IL 62756	217-782-7017	Unknown
Indiana	Secretary of State	State House, Room 201, Indianapolis, IN 46204	317-232-6531	\$0.50
Iowa	Secretary of State	Notary Division, Capitol Building, Des Moines, IA 50319	515-281-5864	Unknown
Kansas	Secretary of State	Notary Clerk, Secretary of State, Capitol, Topeka, KS 66612	913-296-2236	Unknown
Kentucky	Secretary of State	Capitol Building, Frankfort, KY 40601-3493	502-564-3490	\$5.00
Louisiana	Secretary of State	Notary Department, P.O. Box 94125, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9125	504-342-4981	\$5.00
Maine	Secretary of State	State House Station #101, Augusta, ME 04333	207-287-4181	\$10.00
Maryland	Secretary of State	State House, Annapolis, MD 21401	410-974-5521	\$5.00
Massachusetts	Secretary of State	Public Records Division, 1 Ashburton Pl, Room 1719, Boston, MA 02108	617-727-2836	\$3.00
Michigan	Secretary of State	Great Seal and Registration Unit, 717 W. Allegan St., Lansing, MI 48918-1750	517-373-2531	\$1.00
Minnesota	Secretary of State	Corporations Div., Sec. of State, 180 State Office Bldg, St. Paul, MN 55155	612-296-2803	Unknown
Mississippi	Secretary of State	PO Box 136, Jackson, MS 39205	601-359-1350	\$2.00
Missouri	Secretary of State	Commission Division, Secretary of State, Jefferson City, MO 65101	314-751-4756	Unknown
Montana	Secretary of State	State Capitol, Room 225, PO Box 202801, Helena, MT 59620	406-444-2034	Unknown
Nebraska	Secretary of State	Notary Division, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509	402-471-2554	Unknown
Nevada	Secretary of State	Capitol Complex, Carson City, NV 89710	702-687-5203	\$20.00
New Hampshire	Secretary of State	Notary Division, State House, Room 204, Concord, NH 03301	603-271-3242	\$5.00
New Jersey	Secretary of State	State House, CN 300, Trenton NJ 08625	609-984-1900	\$25.00
New Mexico	Secretary of State	Capitol Building, Room 421, Sante Fe, NM 87503	505-827-3600	\$3.00
New York	Special Deputy Sec of State	Misc. Records Bur., Dept. of State, 162 Washington Ave, Albany, NY 12231	518-474-4750	\$25.00
North Carolina	Secretary of State	300 N. Salisbury St., Room 302, Raleigh, N.C. 27603-5909	919-733-4161	\$6.25
North Dakota	Secretary of State	Capitol Building, Bismarck, ND 58505	701-224-2900	Unknown
Ohio	Secretary of State	State Office Tower, 30 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43216	614-466-2585	\$5.00
Oklahoma	Secretary of State	101 State Capitol Building, Oklahoma City, OK 73152-3390	405-521-4211	\$25.00
Oregon	Secretary of State	Corp. Div, Notary Section, Public Svcs Bldg, Suite 151, Salem, OR 97310-1327	503-986-2200	Unknown
Pennsylvania	PA Department of State	Commission Bureau, North Office Building, Room 305, Harrisburg, PA 17120	717-787-7630	\$15.00
Rhode Island	Secretary of State	Notary Division, 100 N. Main St., Providence, RI 02903	401-277-1487	\$5.00
South Carolina	Secretary of State	PO Box 11350, Columbia, S.C. 29211	803-734-2168	\$2.00
South Dakota	Secretary of State	State Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501	605-773-3537	Unknown
Tennessee	Secretary of State	James K. Polk Bldg., Suite 1800, Nashville, TN 37243-0306	615-741-3699	\$2.00
Texas	Secretary of State	Elections Division, PO Box 12079, Austin, TX 78711-2079	512-463-5705	\$10.00
Utah	Lieutenant Governor	203 State Capitol Building, Salt Lake City, UT 84114	801-538-1040	\$5.00
Vermont	Secretary of State	Notary Division, 26 Terrace St., Montpelier, VT 05609	802-828-2308	\$2.00
Virginia	Secretary of Commonwealth	P.O. Box 2454, Richmond, VA 23201	804-786-2441	\$10.00
Washington	Secretary of State	Legislative Building, 2nd Floor, P.O. Box 40220, Olympia, WA 98504-0220	360-664-8835	Unknown
West Virginia	Secretary of State	Room 157 K, Capitol Building, Charleston, WV 25305	304-558-6000	\$5.00
Wisconsin	Secretary of State	Notary Records, P.O. Box 7848, Madison, WI 53707	608-266-5594	Unknown
Wyoming	Secretary of State	Capitol Building, Cheyenne, WY 82002	307-777-7278	\$3.00

TERRITORY/OTHER	AUTHORITY	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE	APPROX. FEE
American Samoa	Lieutenant Governor	Territory of American Samoa, Pago Pago, AS 96799	684-633-4116	Unknown

Guam	Lieutenant Governor	Agana, GU 96910	671-472-8931	Unknown
Puerto Rico	Governor	La Fortaleza, P.O. Box 82, San Juan, PR 00901	809-721-1064	Unknown
Virgin Islands	Attorney General	21-22 Kongens Gade, St. Thomas, VI 00801	809-774-5666	Unknown

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