

List of persons who may witness statutory declarations as prescribed in section 107A of the *Evidence (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1958*

# Who can witness statutory declarations?

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## Authorised Persons

In accordance with the *Evidence (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1958*, any of the following persons may witness the signing of a statutory declaration within Victoria:

- a justice of the peace or a bail justice
- a public notary
- an Australian lawyer (within the meaning of the *Legal Profession Act 2004*)
- a clerk to an Australian lawyer
- the prothonotary or a deputy prothonotary of the Supreme Court, the registrar or a deputy registrar of the County Court, the principal registrar of the Magistrates' Court or a registrar or deputy registrar of the Magistrates' Court
- the registrar of probates or an assistant registrar of probates
- the associate to a judge of the Supreme Court or of the County Court
- the associate of an Associate Judge of the Supreme Court or of an associate judge of the County Court
- a person registered as a patent attorney under Chapter 20 of the *Patents Act 1990* (Cth)
- a member of the police force
- the sheriff or a deputy sheriff
- a member or former member of either House of the Parliament of Victoria
- a member or former member of either House of the Parliament of the Commonwealth
- a councillor of a municipality
- a senior officer of a Council as defined in the *Local Government Act 1989*
- a person registered under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law to practise in the medical profession (other than as a student)
- a person registered under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law to practise in the dental profession as a dentist (other than as a student) and in the dentists division of that profession
- a veterinary practitioner
- a person registered under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law to practise in the pharmacy profession (other than as a student)
- a principal in the teaching service
- the manager of an authorised deposit-taking institution
- a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia or the Australian Society of Accountants or the National Institute of Accountants
- the secretary of a building society
- a minister of religion authorised to celebrate marriages
- a person employed under Part 3 of the *Public Administration Act 2004* with a classification that is prescribed as a classification to which this section applies or who holds office in a statutory authority with such a classification
- a fellow of the Institute of Legal Executives (Victoria)