

AFFIDAVIT OF EXECUTION

An **affidavit of execution** is a sworn statement made by one of the witnesses to your power of attorney. When they sign it, they are confirming that they saw you sign your power of attorney on a certain date and that you signed it in front of both witnesses at the same time.

Arrange for one of your witnesses to swear an affidavit of execution in front of a Commissioner of Oaths, lawyer, or notary. This is done in person. This can be done at any time after you sign your power of attorney. It is best to do it right away, because witnesses might move or be hard to locate.

Once the affidavit of execution is complete, keep it with your power of attorney.

Commissioner of Oaths generally do not charge a fee. Lawyers and notaries will generally charge a fee for this service in the range of \$40 to \$75. You can call law firms near you to make an appointment for the witness and to find out the cost.

Affidavit of Execution

I, _____ [witness name], of _____, Nova Scotia, Canada,
make oath/affirm and say:

On _____ [date of signing], I was present and saw the power of attorney attached
to this affidavit signed by the donor _____.

The donor _____ [donor name], executed the document in the presence of
me and the other witness _____ [second witness], of _____,
Nova Scotia, Canada.

We were both present at the same time and signed the document in the donor's
presence as attesting witnesses.

Sworn/affirmed before me
at _____, in _____,
Province of Nova Scotia on
_____, 20__.

Official Authority

Witness signature