BCG Monthly Telephone Briefing March 2018

A Refresher on Notable Laws Applicable to Notaries Public

ost financial institutions desire the services of a notary public on the premises in order to facilitate the acknowledgement of corporate documents and customer transactions, such as deeds of trust and requests for reconveyance. Many financial institutions also offer notary services to their customers as a means of developing customer relationships. Oftentimes, to ensure that the financial institution has a notary public on its staff, the institution will pay part or all of the costs associated with a notary public's services. While this can be a valuable service for the financial institution, there are many specific requirements for a person to serve as a notary public, and there are also potential risks of liability to the financial institution for wrongful acts committed by the institution's notary public.

At the March BCG Telephone Briefing, we will identify the California requirements for a person to become and serve as a notary public. We will also discuss an institution's limited right, as a notary's employer, to establish the scope of the notary's services and to collect payment for those services. Additionally, we will address liability concerns with regard to notaries who serve on behalf of a financial institution employer.



BCG Monthly Telephone Briefing

Friday, March 16 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. (with live Q&A)

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