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How to Complete Your Illinois Affidavit of Attesting Witnesses to Will

Affidavit of Attesting Witnesses to Will (Illinois Probate Act, 755 ILCS 5/6-4)

INSTRUCTIONS — KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS. DO NOT ATTACH THIS PAGE TO YOUR DOCUMENT.

About this form. When an Illinois will is admitted to probate, the witnesses' sworn affidavit can prove the will without their appearing in court. It is often signed right after the will.

1. **This is not a will**
   Attach this affidavit to a will that was signed by the testator and two witnesses.
2. **Both witnesses sign before a notary**
   The two people who witnessed the will sign under oath. They may sign together or separately. We visit homes, hospitals, and care facilities.
3. **Bring photo ID**
   Each witness needs a current, government-issued photo ID.

After It's Signed

- Keep the affidavit stapled to the original will in a safe place.

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AFFIDAVIT OF ATTESTING WITNESSES TO WILL

(Illinois Probate Act, 755 ILCS 5/6-4)

We, the undersigned attesting witnesses to the will of

Name of testator

Date of will

(the “testator”), each being first duly sworn on oath, state that we were present and saw the testator sign the will in our presence (or the testator acknowledged to each of us that the signature on the will is the testator’s); that we signed the will as witnesses in the presence of the testator and of each other; and that we believed the testator to be of sound mind and memory at the time of signing. We are each at least 18 years of age, and neither of us is a beneficiary under the will.

Witness 1

X

Signature of witness

Printed name

Address

Witness 2

X

Signature of witness

Printed name

Address

JURAT

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF) SS.

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on

(date)

by (names of both witnesses)

X

Notary Public

(Notary seal)

Notary's printed name

My commission expires

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