



# Are you protected?

## **It wasn't the notary's fault, but it cost him \$11,500 anyway.**

It was a routine transaction, and there was no way the notary could have known the signatures were forgeries. But they were. And, in the eyes of the court, the notary was at fault. This time the penalty was \$8,000 in damages and \$3,500 in court costs. Unfair? Sure. But, for a notary public in a litigious society like ours, it's just part of the territory.

## **FORTUNATELY, WE'VE GOT THE TERRITORY COVERED.**

No one can say whether you'll ever be faced with a situation like the one just described. But, as a notary you are vulnerable. And, with major judgments against notaries now reaching tens of thousands of dollars, it's important to have someone in your corner should you find yourself faced with a lawsuit.

## **RLI Notary Errors & Omissions Insurance**

### **NOTARY E & O BENEFITS:**

- No deductible
- Covers defense costs
- Every dollar of damages and legal costs paid up to policy limits
- Protects against errors and omissions
- Employers covered under blanket policy at no additional charge
- Additional notaries covered automatically under blanket policy
- Various limits of insurance available at nominal premiums

### **RLI REQUIRES NO DEDUCTIBLE**

That's exactly why we're here. We protect notaries beginning with the very first dollar in damages. We pay every dollar of damages and legal costs right up to the policy limit—and that may mean up to \$30,000. So, should you ever be sued, you can relax. Chances are you'll never face an out-of-pocket expense.

### **NO LENGTHY EXCLUSIONS**

That's equally reassuring. In fact, we pride ourselves on offering the most comprehensive coverage in the industry. Our job is to protect you in case of claim, freeing you to do your job.

### **WE PAY DEFENSE COSTS**

Forged, incomplete or otherwise defective signatures can cast doubt on the validity or date of a document. And when that happens, someone is to blame. Too often, the blame is placed on you, the notary. Worse yet, even if the suit is not valid you may not be spared the need to protect yourself from prosecution. Without coverage you'll have to pay these defense costs yourself.



**RLI Surety**  
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Disciplined underwriting and conservative investments have made RLI one of America's premier property and casualty insurers.

- A.M. Best rating: A+, Superior
- Standard & Poor's rating: A+ (Strong)
- Named to Ward's 50 – a select group of top insurance companies based on financial safety, consistency and performance – every year since 1991
- 24-hour turn around time on all new business



**Protection against errors and omissions is more important than ever because lawsuits against notaries are becoming more common each day. Your agent can get RLI's affordable coverage for you. Call today.**

**YOUR LOCAL RLI AGENT IS:**

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**INDIVIDUAL NOTARY PUBLIC LIMITS AND TERM PREMIUMS**

\$5,000.00 .....	\$38.00/5-yr. premium
\$10,000.00 .....	\$63.00/5-yr. premium
\$25,000.00 .....	\$94.00/5-yr. premium

**BLANKET NOTARY PUBLIC LIMITS AND TERM PREMIUMS**

\$5,000.00 .....	\$8.00/per year per Notary
\$10,000.00 .....	\$13.00/per year per Notary
\$25,000.00 .....	\$19.00/per year per Notary

**APPLICATION**

Submit your application to CBS Agency, Inc.

**Individual Policy**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Commission \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount of Coverage\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Blanket Policy**

Employer's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of Notaries \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount of Coverage\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Credit Card Payments**

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if this application has been previously faxed.