**Eligibility and Application Criteria To Become A Public Notary In Saskatchewan**

**What is a Public Notary?**

A notary public lawyer is an official constituted by law to serve the public as a **witness** on *non-disputable matters* including property deeds, execution of contracts, wills, affidavits and power of attorney etc. They are Impartial Witness who performs a number of duties to restrain the fraudulent acts related to authentication of official documents. These fraud-hindering acts are called Notarizations.

The laws and requirements for becoming a **“Notary Public Lawyer Canada”**  are diversified from one province to other or from territory to territory depending upon the provincial or state legislation.

**Notary Public Lawyer Saskatchewan**

A public notary is asked to formulate the official copy of the documents/**Notary** by screening the signers for identifying their true identity, certifying the passports etc. for solemn affirmations and declarations.

Notaries are helpful in eliminating the risks related to the remotely executed agreements.

**Commitments of a “Notary Public Lawyer Saskatchewan”**

***A “Lawyer Notary Public Saskatchewan” is committed to performing various duties like:***

* He can administer the oaths.
* Certify the true copies of the documents like passports or birth certificates etc.
* Solemn Affirmations.
* Witnesses signatures on affidavits.
* Authority of Statutory declarations.
* Formulate Notaries.
* Notarize mercantile documents.
* Verify commercial documents.
* Providing acknowledgments.
* Issues property deeds or wills.
* Execution of the contracts.
* Provides notice of foreign drafts.

**Who can become “Public Notaries in Saskatchewan ”?**

***To become a Public Notary in Regina,*** ***Saskatchewan he must be:***

* A **Canadian** citizen of more than ***eighteen years*** of age, residing in Saskatchewan.
* A **British** national residing in ***Saskatchewan***.

**Mode of Applying for Becoming A Public Notary:**

A new online application and renewal process is now effective in Saskatchewan under which applicants can pay online, check the status of their applications and also print their certificates. A new **educational component** has also been introduced for teaching the new applicants about their pending duties.

* Firstly, the applicant must have to register to *My Government Online Services account*.
* Then, they must review the [Guidelines for the Use of Notaries Public](http://www.publications.gov.sk.ca/redirect.cfm?p=82318&i=94333), [The Notaries Public Act](http://www.qp.gov.sk.ca/documents/English/Statutes/Statutes/N8.pdf), and The Notaries Public Regulations.
* The applicants need to provide the driver's license or non-driver photo ID for determining their age and verifying them as a resident of Saskatchewan.
* They need to provide an authenticated copy of their Criminal Records which will be reviewed by a Ministry of Justice official to determine your eligibility for appointment.
* Providing a scanned copy of a signature card having your handwritten signature is also mandatory.
* Complete all the Notary Public Online Education Component and the application thoroughly which will take 45 min. approximately.

The employees of Government of Saskatchewan or Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commissioner need to provide additional information the name, telephone number and the email id of their *Authorizing Official*.

The application will take around two to three weeks for the complete processing. Then, the applicants will receive an invoice on the approval of the application. They just need to use their My Government Online Services account to sign in to the online Notary Public system for pay their online fee of **$200**. The employees of Government of Saskatchewan or Saskatchewan Legal Aid Commissioner or the practicing members of *The Law Society of Saskatchewan are exempted from paying this fee.*

**Are Lawyers in Saskatchewan directly eligible to become a Commissioner for Oaths and Notary Public?**

If a person remains a practicing member of *The Law Society of Saskatchewan* he/she directly gain the status and authorities of the Commissioner.

But if you are a law student and want to apply as a Commissioner for Oaths and notary public, you need to apply to the Department of Justice and must pay the required fee for it.