

Laws that can be used to regulate or prosecute Notarios

(highlighted laws specifically protect immigrants)

State	Statute	Notes
Alabama	Ala.Code 1975 § 34-3-1	Unauthorized Practice of Law (UPL)
Alaska	AS 08.08.230	UPL
Arizona	A.R.S. § 12-2701 et seq. (2002)	Immigration and Nationality Law Practice Act; unauthorized practice of immigration law is a class 6 felony
Arkansas	A.C.A. § 16-22-501 A.C.A. § 4-109-103	UPL Post Signs
California	Calif. Bus. & Prof Code §22440-22447 (1986)	Regulates immigration consultants
Colorado	C.R.S.A. § 12-55-110.3 (2004)	Can't represent yourself as "immigration consultant" or "expert on immigration matters"
Connecticut	Conn. Gen. Stat. § 51-88 (2004)	UPL
Florida	Fla. Stat. § 454.23	UPL
Georgia	Ga. Code Ann., § 45-17-8.2 (1984)	Notary shall not counsel on immigration matters
Hawaii	HRS § 605-14	UPL
Idaho	Idaho Code § 3-420	UPL
Illinois	815 Il. Comp. Stat. 505/2AA (1999)	Recognizes and regulates immigrant assistants
Indiana	Burns Ind. Code Ann. § 33-43-2-1	UPL
Kansas	K.S.A. § 21-3824	UPL
Kentucky	KRS § 524.130	UPL
Louisiana	La. R.S. 37:213	UPL

Maine	4 M.R.S. § 807	UPL
Maryland	Md. BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS Code Ann. § 10-601	UPL
Massachusetts	ALM GL ch. 221, § 46A Executive Order 455 (03-13)	UPL
Michigan	Mich. Comp. Laws section 338.3451-71 (2004)	Michigan Immigration Clerical Assistance Act (assistants can fill out government forms)
Minnesota	M.S.A. § 481.02; Minn. Stat. Ann. Section 325E.031 (1996)	UPL; recognizes immigrant assistant
Mississippi	Miss. Code Ann. § 73-3-55	UPL
Missouri	V.A.M.S. 486.390	UPL
Nebraska	Neb.Rev.St. § 64-105.03 (2004)	Notary public doesn't have power to handle immigration cases Must post signs
Nevada	Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 7.285	UPL
New Hampshire	N.H. Rev. Stat. § 311:7-a	UPL
New Jersey	N.J.S.A. 2C:21-31 (Supp. 2003)	Specific statute on unauthorized practice of immigration law
New Mexico	N. M. Stat. Ann. § 14-12A-15 (2003)	Can't use the term "notario publico"
New York	NY CLS Gen Bus Article 28-C et seq. (2004)	Immigrant Assistant Services Act
North Carolina	2005 North Carolina Laws S.L. 2005-391 (S.B. 671) (repealed N.C.G.S.A. § 10A-9)	Non-attorney and non-BIA accredited consultant can't advertise as "immigration consultant"
North Dakota	N.D. Cent. Code, § 27-11-01	UPL
Ohio	ORC Ann. 4705.07	UPL
Oregon	ORS § 194.166 (2003)	Notary doesn't have power to counsel on immigration matters

Pennsylvania	42 Pa.C.S. § 2524 18 Pa.C.S. § 4913	UPL Can't falsely hold yourself out to be a notary public
Tennessee	Tenn. Code Ann. § 8-16-402 (2002)	Can't represent yourself as a notario publico and offer immigration services
Texas	Tex. Gov't Code § 406.017 (2001)	Notary regulations
Utah	Utah Code Ann. § 46-1-11 (1998)	Notaries Public Reform Act; can't provide advice about immigration matters
Virginia	§ 54.1-3904 Va. Code Ann. § 47.1-23 (2005)	UPL Notary regulations
Washington	Wash. Rev. Code section 19.154.010-.902 (1999)	Regulates immigrant assistants; written contract; criminal violation
West Virginia	W. Va. Code § 29C-7-201	UPL
Wisconsin	Wis. Stat. § 757.30	UPL
Wyoming	Wyo. Stat. § 33-5-117	UPL