

**СПИСЪК НА КОМПЕТЕНТНИТЕ ОРГАНИ НА САЩ, ИЗДАВАЩИ АПОСТИЛ
(УДОСТОВЕРЕНИЕ, ОСВОБОЖДАВАЩО ДОКУМЕНТА ОТ ВСЯКАКВИ СЛЕДВАЩИ
ФОРМИ НА ЛЕГАЛИЗАЦИЯ), СЪГЛАСНО ХАГСКАТА КОНВЕНЦИЯ ЗА ПРЕМАХВАНЕ НА
ИЗИСКВАНЕТО ЗА ЛЕГАЛИЗАЦИЯ НА ЧУЖДЕСТРАННИ ПУБЛИЧНИ АКТОВЕ**

**DESIGNATION OF THE COMPETENT US AUTHORITIES TO ISSUE THE CERTIFICATE
(APOSTILLE) IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 6, PARAGRAPH 1 OF THE
HAGUE CONVENTION OF 5 OCTOBER 1961
ABOLISHING THE REQUIREMENT OF LEGALISATION FOR FOREIGN
PUBLIC DOCUMENTS**

I.

Authentication Officer and Acting Authentication Officer, **United States Department of State.**

II.

All clerks and deputy clerks for the following:

Supreme Court of the United States

United States Court of Claims

United States Court of Customs and Patent Appeals

United States Court of International Trade

United States Courts of Appeals for the following circuits:

District of Columbia Circuit

First Circuit

Second Circuit

Third Circuit

Fourth Circuit

Fifth Circuit

Sixth Circuit

Seventh Circuit

Eighth Circuit

Ninth Circuit

Tenth Circuit

Eleventh Circuit

United States District Courts for the following districts:

Middle District of Alabama

Northern District of Alabama

Southern District of Alabama

District of Alaska

District of Arizona

Eastern District of Arkansas

Western District of Arkansas

Central District of California

Eastern District of California
Northern District of California
Southern District of California
District of Colorado
District of Connecticut
District of Delaware
District of Columbia
Middle District of Florida
Northern District of Florida
Southern District of Florida
Middle District of Georgia*
Northern District of Georgia*
Southern District of Georgia*
District of Hawaii
District of Idaho
Central District of Illinois
Northern District of Illinois
Southern District of Illinois
Northern District of Indiana
Southern District of Indiana
Northern District of Iowa
Southern District of Iowa
District of Kansas
Eastern District of Kentucky
Western District of Kentucky
Eastern District of Louisiana
Middle District of Louisiana
Western District of Louisiana
District of Maine
District of Maryland
District of Massachusetts
Eastern District of Michigan
Western District of Michigan
District of Minnesota
Northern District of Mississippi
Southern District of Mississippi
Eastern District of Missouri
Western District of Missouri
District of Montana
District of Nebraska
District of Nevada
District of New Hampshire
District of New Jersey
District of New Mexico
Eastern District of New York
Northern District of New York

Southern District of New York
Western District of New York
Eastern District of North Carolina
Middle District of North Carolina
Western District of North Carolina
District of North Dakota
Northern District of Ohio
Southern District of Ohio
Eastern District of Oklahoma
Northern District of Oklahoma
Western District of Oklahoma
District of Oregon
Eastern District of Pennsylvania
Middle District of Pennsylvania
Western District of Pennsylvania
District of Puerto Rico
District of Rhode Island
District of South Carolina
District of South Dakota
Eastern District of Tennessee
Middle District of Tennessee
Western District of Tennessee
Eastern District of Texas
Northern District of Texas
Southern District of Texas
Western District of Texas
District of Utah
District of Vermont
Eastern District of Virginia (E)
Western District of Virginia (W)
Eastern District of Washington
Western District of Washington
Northern District of West Virginia
Southern District of West Virginia
Eastern District of Wisconsin
Western District of Wisconsin
District of Wyoming

District Courts for the following territories:

District Court for the District of the Canal Zone
District Court of Guam
District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands
District Court of the Virgin Islands

Note:

A short, all-encompassing and more manageable description for II would be:

"Clerks and deputy clerks of the following:

The Supreme Court of the United States, the Courts of Appeals for the First through the Eleventh Circuits and the District of Columbia Circuit, the United States District Courts, the United States Court of Claims, the United States Court of Customs and Patent Appeals, the United States Court of International Trade, the United States District Court for the District of the Canal Zone, the District Court of Guam, the District Court of the Virgin Islands, and the District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands."

III.

Officers of the **individual States** and other subdivisions as indicated:

States:

Alabama:	Secretary of State
Alaska:	Lieutenant Governor; Attorney General and Clerk of the Appellate Courts
Arizona:	Secretary of State; Assistant Secretary of State
Arkansas:	Secretary of State; Chief Deputy Secretary of State
California:	Secretary of State; any Assistant Secretary of State; any Deputy Secretary of State
Colorado:	Secretary of State; Deputy Secretary of State
Connecticut:	Secretary of the State; Deputy Secretary of the State
Delaware:	Secretary of State; Acting Secretary of State
Florida:	Secretary of State
Georgia:*	Secretary of State; Notary Public Division Director
Hawaii:	Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawaii
Idaho:	Secretary of State; Chief Deputy Secretary of State; Deputy Secretary of State; Notary Public Clerk
Illinois:	Secretary of State; Assistant Secretary of State; Deputy Secretary of State
Indiana:	Secretary of State; Deputy Secretary of State
Iowa:	Secretary of State; Deputy Secretary of State

Kansas:	Secretary of State; Assistant Secretary of State; any Deputy Assistant Secretary of State
Kentucky:	Secretary of State; Assistant Secretary of State
Louisiana:	Secretary of State
Maine:	Secretary of State; Deputy Secretary of State
Maryland:	Secretary of State
Massachusetts:	Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for Public Records <i>beginning in 1981 through January 13, 1995</i>) Deputy Secretary of State of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (<i>beginning January 16, 1995 through November 16, 1995</i>) Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (<i>from November 17, 1995</i>)
Michigan:	Secretary of State; Deputy Secretary of State
Minnesota:	Secretary of State; Deputy Secretary of State
Mississippi:	Secretary of State; any Assistant Secretary of State
Missouri:	Secretary of State; Deputy Secretary of State
Montana:	Secretary of State; Chief Deputy Secretary of State; Government Affairs Bureau Chief
Nebraska:	Secretary of State; Deputy Secretary of State
Nevada:	Secretary of State; Chief Deputy Secretary of State; Deputy Secretary of State
New Hampshire:	Secretary of State; Deputy Secretary of State
New Jersey:	Secretary of State; Assistant Secretary of State
New Mexico:	Secretary of State
New York:	Secretary of State; Executive Deputy Secretary of State; any Deputy Secretary of State; any Special Deputy Secretary of State
North Carolina:	Secretary of State; Deputy Secretary of State
North Dakota:	Secretary of State; Deputy Secretary of State

Ohio:	Secretary of State; Assistant Secretary of State
Oklahoma:	Secretary of State; Assistant Secretary of State; Budget Officer of the Secretary of State
Oregon:	Secretary of State; Acting Secretary of State; Deputy Secretary of State; and Assistant to the Secretary of State
Pennsylvania:	Secretary of the Commonwealth; any Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth; Commissioner of the Bureau of Commissions, Elections and Legislation
Rhode Island:	Secretary of State; First Deputy Secretary of State; Second Deputy Secretary of State
South Carolina:	Secretary of State
South Dakota:	Secretary of State; Deputy Secretary of State
Tennessee:	Secretary of State
Texas:	Secretary of State; Assistant Secretary of State
Utah:	Lieutenant Governor; Deputy Lieutenant Governor; Administrative Assistant
Vermont:	Secretary of State; Deputy Secretary of State
Virginia:	Secretary of the Commonwealth; Chief Clerk, Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth
Washington (State):	Secretary of State; Assistant Secretary of State; Director, Department of Licensing
West Virginia:	Secretary of State; Under Secretary of State; any Deputy Secretary of State
Wisconsin:	Secretary of State; Assistant Secretary of State
Wyoming:	Secretary of State; Deputy Secretary of State

Other Subdivisions:

American Samoa:	Secretary of American Samoa; Attorney General of American Samoa
District of Columbia (Washington, D.C.):	Executive Secretary; Assistant Executive Secretary; Mayor's Special Assistant and Assistant to the Executive Secretary; Secretary of the District of Columbia
Guam (Territory of):	Director, Department of Administration; Acting Director, Department of Administration; Deputy Director, Department of Administration; Acting Deputy Director, Department of Administration
Northern Mariana Islands (Commonwealth of the):	Attorney General; Acting Attorney General; Clerk of the Court, Commonwealth Trial Court; Deputy Clerk, Commonwealth Trial Court
Puerto Rico (Commonwealth of):	Under Secretary of State; Assistant Secretary of State for External Affairs; Assistant Secretary of State; Chief, Certifications Office; Director, Office of Protocol; Assistant Secretary of State for International Affairs, Chief, Certification Office
Virgin Islands of the United States	no authority designated".

* By Note dated 12 December 1997, the Embassy of the United States of America in The Hague informed the depositary that in accordance with Article 6, paragraph 2, the Legislature of the State of Georgia has designated the Georgia Superior Court Clerks' Cooperative Authority as the only appropriate entity to issue apostilles in the State of Georgia effective 1 February 1998.