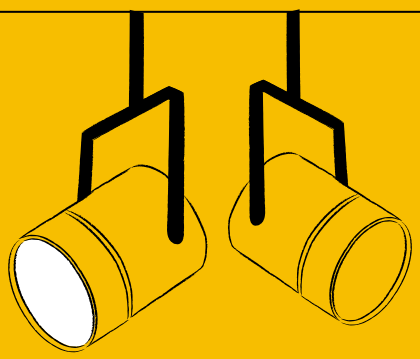
Spotlight

Notaries Public services in Guernsey



The team at Bedell Cristin offer the full range of Notarial services to private and institutional clients in Guernsey.

Our partnership in Guernsey includes three experienced Advocates who are admitted as Notaries Public by the Island's ancient ecclesiastical court, enabling them to certify true copies of documents, to witness the signing of documents, to authenticate company and business documents and transactions, and to arrange for legalisation of documents.

We offer Notarial services as an add-on to our legal practice, meaning that fees are capped and charged at a set rate, not by the hour.

Where Notarial services are needed at short notice – as is often the case – we can arrange for one of our team to attend meetings away from our offices.

NOTARY SERVICES

Typical notarial services involve authenticating, certifying and witnessing documents

For private clients, this may involve powers of attorney, affidavits, marriage and divorce certificates, passport applications and academic qualifications

For businesses, this may involve authenticating company documents, transactions and statutory records

The 1961 Hague Convention relating to the legalisation of documents has been extended to Guernsey

Notaries can provide an opinion confirming that a company or other entity exists, or to confirm that an individual has the authority to sign an agreement or execute a document

ABOUT NOTARIES

In Guernsey, Notaries Publics undergo a separate formal qualification process to Guernsey Advocates

Notaries act in a private capacity – our Notarial services are offered by experienced Advocates as individuals, not as part of Bedell Cristin

Notaries' duty is "to the transaction" not to the client

1533

The history of the role goes back to 1533 and Henry VIII

Notaries are regulated by the Faculty Office of the Archbishop of Canterbury

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