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Witnesses Requirements:

Document Type	Witness Requirement	Notes
General Business or Personal documents	No witness required	Only the notary's acknowledgment is needed.
Real Estate Deeds	1 additional witness	Georgia law (O.C.G.A. § 44-2-21) requires two witnesses total — one may be the notary.
Security Deeds/Mortgages	1 additional witness	Georgia law (O.C.G.A. § 44-2-21) requires two witnesses total — one may be the notary.
Wills (notaries do not notarize wills in Georgia)	2 additional witnesses	Witnesses must be non-beneficiaries; notaries do not notarize wills in Georgia
	<i>Self-Proving Wills: Notary can swear in and notarize the witness' Self-Proving Affidavits</i>	
Power of Attorney	1 additional witness	Must also be notarized (O.C.G.A. § 10-6B-5). The notary cannot be the witness.
Advance Directive for Health Care (cannot be notarized in place of witnesses)	2 additional witnesses	<i>cannot be notarized in place of witnesses</i>
Vehicle Title Transfers	No witness required	Only the notary's acknowledgment is needed.

Important Restrictions

- 1) The notary cannot serve as both notary and witness on a document that legally requires a separate witness (like a Power of Attorney).
- 2) Witnesses must be competent adults (18+) who are not parties to the transaction.

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The role of a notary is to authenticate the document's execution, not to verify the truth of its contents. The notary may refuse if they are not satisfied with the signer's identity, capacity, or the circumstances surrounding the signing.