

On the coming into operation of the *Magistrates' Court Act 1989*, any of the following persons may witness the signing of a statutory declaration within Victoria: -

- A Justice of the Peace or Bail Justice
- A Notary Public
- A barrister and solicitor of the Supreme Court
- A clerk to a barrister and solicitor of the Supreme Court
- The Prothonotary or a deputy Prothonotary of the Supreme Court
- The Registrar or a deputy Registrar of the County Court
- The Principal Registrar of the Magistrates Court
- The Registrar of Probates or an Assistant Registrar of Probates
- The associate to a Judge of the Supreme Court or of the County Court
- The secretary of a Master of the Supreme Court or of the County Court
- A person registered as a patent attorney under Part XV of the Patents Act 1952 of the Commonwealth
- A member of the Police force
- The Sheriff or Deputy Sheriff
- A member or former member of either House of the Parliament of Victoria
- A member or former member of either House of the Parliament of the Commonwealth
- A councilor of a municipality
- A town clerk or shire secretary
- A legally qualified medical practitioner
- A dentist
- A veterinary surgeon
- A pharmacist
- A principal in the teaching service
- The manager of a bank
- A member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia
- A member of the Australian Society of Accountants or the National Institute of Accountants
- The secretary of a building society
- A minister of religion authorised to celebrate marriages
- A person who holds an office in the public service that is prescribed as an office to which this section applies
- A fellow of the Institute of Legal Executives (Victoria)