

SIGNATURES FOR PROOF OF FACTS AND OATHS IN ZOOM HEARINGS

Proof of Facts and Oaths can be sworn to and signed by witnesses during a hearing conducted through Zoom videoconferencing.

Preferred Procedure:

Witnesses must review the documents prior to the hearing.

Witnesses must have the paper documents in front of them during the Zoom hearing.

After giving testimony, witnesses must immediately sign the documents in the presence of the Judge during the Zoom hearing.

After the documents are signed, the attorney must e-file and email the documents to the Probate Court Administrator Nydia.Godninez@dentoncounty.com, so that she can obtain the Judge's signature.

Alternative Procedure:

Witnesses give testimony.

After the hearing, witnesses sign the documents in front of a notary public.

Note: Electronic and on-line notarizations are acceptable as long as they are completed in accordance with Texas Government Code 406 and Texas Administrative Code Chapter 87.

See <https://www.sos.state.tx.us/statdoc/online-np-educational.shtml>