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## Signing of Affidavits in Victoria:

There is a new Oaths and Declarations Act which started on 1 March 2019.

Please be aware of the requirements when signing Affidavits or Declarations and the requirements for witnessing them.

## The witnessing of Affidavits in Victoria can be completed by the following:

- (a) a judicial officer;
- (b) an associate to a judicial officer;
- (c) an honorary justice;
- (d) the prothonotary or a deputy prothonotary of the Supreme Court;
- (e) the registrar of probates or an assistant registrar of probates;
- (f) the registrar or a deputy registrar of the County Court;
- (g) the principal registrar, a registrar or a deputy registrar of the Magistrates' Court;
- (h) the principal registrar, a registrar or a deputy registrar of the Children's Court;
- (i) the principal registrar, deputy registrar or a registrar of VCAT;
- (j) the principal registrar or a registrar of the Coroners Court;
- (k) a member of VCAT;
- (l) a member or former member of either House of the Parliament of Victoria;
- (m) a member or former member of either House of the Parliament of the Commonwealth;

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- (n) a public notary;
- (o) an Australian legal practitioner;
- (p) a police officer of or above the rank of sergeant or for the time being in charge of a police station;
- (q) a person employed under Part 3 of the [Public Administration Act 2004](#) with a prescribed classification;
- (r) a senior officer of a Council as defined in the [Local Government Act 1989](#);
- (s) a person registered as a patent attorney under Chapter 20 of the [Patents Act 1990](#) of the Commonwealth;
- (t) a fellow of the Institute of Legal Executives (Victoria) ACN 004 670 928;
- (u) a person acting judicially;
- (v) any [other](#) officer or person empowered, authorised or permitted by or under any Act or rules of a court or rules of a tribunal to take affidavits;
- (w) any prescribed person or person who is a member of a prescribed class of persons.

(Reference: [http://www.austlii.edu.au/cgi-bin/viewdoc/au/legis/vic/consol\\_act/oaaa2018214/s19.html](http://www.austlii.edu.au/cgi-bin/viewdoc/au/legis/vic/consol_act/oaaa2018214/s19.html))