

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS



Protected Areas:

The Department of Homeland Security issued a memorandum instructing officers to refrain from taking enforcement actions at or near locations or protected areas.

This policy is part of DHS' effort to avoid restricting people's access to essential services or engagement in essential activities. However, they can still enter these areas if deemed justifiable.

Examples of protected areas include, but are not limited to:

- Schools
- Medical or mental health care facilities
- Places of worship or religious studies
- Social services establishments
- Places where disaster or emergency response/relief is provided
- Places where funerals, graveside ceremonies, rosaries, weddings, or other religious or civil ceremonies or observances occur

Enforcement and Your Rights:

You have the right to remain silent and you are not required to answer any questions. You may tell the police officer or immigration agent that you choose to remain silent.

If ICE detains you or you are concerned that they will conduct raids in your area, this is what you can do:

- Create a safety plan: Keep important documents such as birth certificates and immigration documents in a safe place where a friend or family member can access them if necessary.
- Prepare a guardianship letter.
- Report and document raids and arrests: Call United We Dream's hotline to report a raid: 1-844-363-1423.
- Available legal help includes nonprofit organizations that provide low-cost help. Visit www.immigrationlawhelp.org.

General Reminders:

If police officers or immigration agents come to your home:

- You do not have to open the door if police officers or immigration agents come to your home and do not have a warrant.
- If you are unsure if the officer is an immigration agent, you may ask what agency they represent and specifically if they are immigration agents or from ICE.
- If the warrant is signed by a judge, ICE officers may enter your home. If the warrant is not signed by a judge, you are not required to let them inside.
- If you are the parent or primary caregiver of a U.S. citizen or permanent resident who is under age 18 and you are arrested, let the officer know that you have children. After you have been taken to a detention facility, ICE may "exercise discretion" because you have children and let you go.

Other resources and legislation that may benefit you and your family include: TRUST Act, VOICES Act, Illinois Way Forward Act and the Keep Illinois Families Together Act.

Noncitizen Illinois Driver's License:

Undocumented immigrants living in Illinois can now apply for standard driver's licenses.

If you have one of the following, you are eligible for a standard driver's license, but requirements differ.

- Employment Authorization Document card
- Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals documents (Dreamers)
- Lawful Permanent Resident card (Green Card Holders)
- International students and dependents on F1/F2 visas who are authorized to work (OPT or Post-OPT) and have a social security number

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PURPOSES ONLY AND DOES NOT CONTAIN
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Springfield Office

119 B Capitol Building
Springfield, IL 62706
(217) 782-8800

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Local Immigration Legal Aid & Pro Bono Services:

Prairie State Legal Services, Inc.
(815) 727-5123

Additional Local Resources:

Casa Dupage Workers Center/Immigrant Solidarity DuPage
(331) 716-7193

Joliet Spanish Community Center
(815) 727-3683

Southwest Suburban Immigration Project
(630) 296-6755

Warehouse Workers for Justice
(815) 408-1231

WorldRelief Chicagoland (DuPage County)
(630) 462-7566

Statewide Organizations:

Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights (ICIRR)
(855) 435-7693

IDHS Office of Welcoming Centers for Refugee and
Immigrant Services
(312) 793-7120

Illinois Community for Displaced Immigrants
(708) 297-4065

Interfaith Community for Detained Immigrants
(708) 297-4065

Western Illinois Dreamers
(224) 501-4497

IDHS Help Line
(800) 843-6154

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AREAS PROTEGIDAS:

El Departamento de Seguridad Nacional emitió un memorando instruyendo a los oficiales que se abstengan de tomar medidas coercitivas en o cerca de lugares o áreas protegidas.

Esta política forma parte del esfuerzo del DHS para evitar restringir el acceso de las personas a servicios esenciales o la participación en actividades esenciales. Sin embargo, aún pueden entrar en estas zonas si se considera justificado.

Ejemplos de zonas protegidas pero no se limitan a:

- Escuelas
- Centros médicos o de salud mental
- Lugares de oración o religiosos
- Establecimientos de servicios sociales
- Lugares donde se proporciona respuesta/auxilio en caso de catástrofe o emergencia
- Lugares donde se celebren funerales, ceremonias, rosarios, bodas u otras ceremonias religiosas o civiles

APLICACIÓN DE LA LEY Y SUS DERECHOS:

Tiene derecho a permanecer en silencio y no está obligado a responder a ninguna pregunta. Puede decirle al agente de policía o al agente de inmigración que decide permanecer en silencio.

Si ICE le detiene o le preocupa que vayan a hacer redadas en su área, esto es lo que puede hacer:

- Crear un plan de seguridad:
Guarde documentos importantes y documentos de inmigración en un lugar seguro donde un amigo o familiar pueda acceder a ellos en caso necesario.
- Prepare una carta de custodia.
- Informe y documente las redadas y detenciones: Llame a la línea directa de United We Dream para informar de una redada: 1-844-363-1423.
- La ayuda legal disponible incluye organizaciones sin fines de lucro que proporcionan ayuda a bajo costo. Visite www.immigrationlawhelp.org.

RECORDATORIOS GENERALES:

Si agentes de policía o de inmigración van a su casa:

- Usted no tiene que abrir la puerta si los agentes de policía o de inmigración no tienen una orden judicial.
- Si no está seguro de que el agente sea un agente de inmigración, puede preguntar a qué agencia representan y específicamente si son agentes de inmigración o de ICE.
- Si la orden está firmada por un juez, los agentes del ICE pueden entrar en su casa. Si la orden no está firmada por un juez, no está obligado a dejarlos entrar.
- Si usted es el padre o el cuidador principal de un ciudadano estadounidense o residente permanente menor de 18 años y le detienen, informe al agente de que tiene hijos. Después de haber sido llevado a un centro de detención, el ICE puede "ejercer discreción" porque tiene hijos y dejarle ir.

Otros recursos y legislación que pueden beneficiar a usted y a su familia: Ley TRUST, Ley VOICES, Ley Illinois Way Forward y la Ley Keep Illinois Families Together.

PERMISO DE CONDUCIR PARA NO-CIUDADANOS DE ILLINOIS:

Los inmigrantes indocumentados que viven en Illinois ahora pueden solicitar licencias de conducir estándar.

Si usted tiene uno de los siguientes, usted es elegible para una licencia de conducir estándar, pero requisitos varían.

- Tarjeta de autorización de empleo
- Acción Diferida para los Llegados en la Infancia (Dreamers)
- Tarjeta de residente permanente legal (Green Card Holders)
- Estudiantes internacionales y dependientes con visas F1/F2 que están autorizados a trabajar (OPT or Post-OPT) y tienen un número de seguro social

CLÁUSULA DE EXENCIÓN DE RESPONSABILIDAD:
ESTE CORREO SÓLO TIENE FINES INFORMATIVOS Y NO CONTIENE ASESORAMIENTO LEGAL. DEBE CONSULTAR A UN ABOGADO PARA QUE LE ASESORE SU SITUACIÓN INDIVIDUAL

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NUMEROS IMPORTANTES

Ayuda legal local de inmigración y servicios pro bono:

Servicios Legales Prairie State, Inc.
(815) 727-5123

Recursos Locales Adicionales:

Casa Dupage Workers Center/Solidaridad Inmigrante DuPage
(331) 716-7193

Centro Comunitario Español de Joliet
(815) 727-3683

Proyecto de Inmigración de suburbios del suroeste
(630) 296-6755

Trabajadores de Almacenes por la Justicia
(815) 408-1231

World Relief Chicagoland (Condado de DuPage)
(630) 462-7566

Organizaciones Estatales:

Coalición de Illinois para los Derechos de los
Inmigrantes y Refugiados (ICIRR)
(855) 435-7693

IDHS Oficina de Centros de Bienvenida para
Refugiados y e Inmigrantes
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Comunidad de Illinois para Inmigrantes Desplazados
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EMPOWERING BUSINESSES
PROTECTING WORKERS



FOR MORE INFORMATION



GOALS

- ***EDUCATE BUSINESSES ON WORKERS' RIGHTS***
- ***CREATE SAFE SPACES FOR IMMIGRANT WORKERS***
- ***PROMOTE LEGAL COMPLIANCE***
- ***FOSTER EMPLOYER-EMPLOYEE COLLABORATION***
- ***BUILD COMMUNITY SUPPORT***

BE PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER

JOINING THE IWA CAMPAIGN IS MORE THAN CHECKING A BOX—IT'S A STATEMENT OF YOUR VALUES AND A STEP TOWARD BUILDING A BETTER FUTURE FOR WORKERS AND BUSINESSES ALIKE.

PARTNER WITH IWA TODAY—AND LEAD THE WAY IN ETHICAL BUSINESS PRACTICES AND BE CHAMPION OF JUSTICE!



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RIGHTS FOR ALL

EMPOWERING BUSINESSES,
PROTECTING WORKERS

A CAMPAIGN BY:
ILLINOIS WORKERS IN ACTION (IWA)

OUR PURPOSE IS AIMED AT
EMPOWERING BUSINESSES AND
PROTECTING WORKERS, PARTICULARLY
IMMIGRANT WORKERS, BY EDUCATING
EMPLOYERS AND WORKERS ON THEIR
RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES.



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TRABAJADORES DE ILLINOIS EN ACCIÓN

PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Our current efforts at Illinois Workers in Action cover both direct services and advocacy, offering a range of programs:



Labor Rights Education

IWA offers training on workplace rights and supports workers in filing complaints and organizing for change. We promote collective empowerment to challenge and improve unjust working conditions. We also offer presentations and resources for youth to learn their labor rights and protect themselves at work.

Our team assists with cases involving:

- ◆ Wage theft
- ◆ Meal and rest break violations
- ◆ Discrimination
- ◆ Sexual harassment
- ◆ Work-related injuries



Leadership and Advocacy

Leadership and Advocacy involve equipping workers with tools to promote laws that improve their well-being and quality of life. This empowers them to lead in their communities through participation in local, state, and national initiatives, including campaigns on immigration and work-related issues.



Parent Program

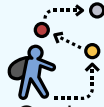
IWA offers a parent program based on the Chicago Parent Program curriculum (CPP), titled Learning in Action. This program is designed for parents with children aged 2 to 8, teaching a range of parenting strategies while simultaneously providing early childhood education for their children during the classes. After completing the classes, parents graduate and receive a certificate along with a stipend for their participation.



Environmental Justice

Environmental Justice workshops focus on Just Transitions, offering training on solar and wind energy for workers to understand its impact on health and job navigation.

Content is provided in various languages for broader community accessibility.



Immigration

Our Immigration Program supports workers, individuals, and families by connecting them with attorneys for free immigration consultations. Illinois Workers in Action also provides Know Your Rights trainings to help undocumented community members prepare for potential ICE encounters.

We offer assistance with:

- Emergency Family Preparedness Plans
- Workplace Protection Plans
- Powers of Attorney



Public Health

Public Health involves training and education to address issues like food deserts and systemic inequalities. During the COVID-19 pandemic, efforts included connecting workers to mobile vaccination clinics and providing safety training. Currently, the Healthy Communities in Action Navigator program is being implemented to educate the community and provide essential food system resources.



Healing Circle

Healing Circles play a vital role in our community. IWA hosts "Healing Together: A Women's Healing Circle," which empowers women to share experiences and connect in a safe space.

We also offer "The Workers Rights Solidarity Circle (WRSC)," providing a secure environment for workers to discuss mistreatment and learn about their rights.



Community Resources

Community Resources are vital in linking members with essential external support services that promote their well-being, acting as a bridge to facilitate access to necessary assistance. IWA offers information about local organizations, social services, and emotional support, all of which contribute to fostering a stronger and more resilient community.



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TRABAJADORES DE ILLINOIS EN ACCIÓN

PROGRAMAS & SERVICIOS

Nuestros esfuerzos actuales en Illinois Workers in Action abarcan tanto los servicios directos como la incidencia, ofreciendo una variedad de programas:



Educación sobre Derechos Laborales

IWA ofrece capacitaciones sobre derechos laborales y apoya a los trabajadores en la presentación de quejas y en la organización para lograr cambios. Promovemos el empoderamiento colectivo para desafiar y mejorar las condiciones laborales injustas.

También ofrecemos presentaciones y recursos para jóvenes, para que aprendan sus derechos laborales y se protejan en el trabajo.

Nuestro equipo brinda apoyo en casos relacionados con:

- ◆ Robo de salario
- ◆ Violaciones de descansos y comidas
- ◆ Discriminación
- ◆ Acoso sexual
- ◆ Lesiones relacionadas con el trabajo



Liderazgo y Abogacía

El Liderazgo y la Abogacía consisten en brindar a los trabajadores herramientas para promover leyes que mejoren su bienestar y calidad de vida. Esto les permite asumir un papel de liderazgo en sus comunidades mediante la participación en iniciativas locales, estatales y nacionales, incluidas campañas sobre inmigración y temas laborales.



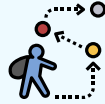
Programa para Padres

IWA ofrece un programa para padres basado en el plan de estudios del Chicago Parent Program (CPP), titulado Aprendiendo en Acción. Este programa está diseñado para padres con hijos de 2 a 8 años, enseñando una variedad de estrategias de crianza mientras se ofrece educación temprana para los hijos durante las clases. Al finalizar las clases, los padres se gradúan y reciben un certificado junto con un estipendio por su participación.



Recursos Comunitarios

Los Recursos Comunitarios son fundamentales para conectar a los miembros con servicios externos esenciales que promueven su bienestar, actuando como un puente para facilitar el acceso a la asistencia necesaria. IWA ofrece información sobre organizaciones locales, servicios sociales y apoyo emocional, todo lo cual contribuye a fomentar una comunidad más fuerte y resiliente.



Inmigración

Nuestro Programa de Inmigración apoya a trabajadores, personas y familias conectándolos con abogados para consultas de inmigración gratuitas. IWA también ofrece entrenamientos de Conozca Sus Derechos para ayudar a los miembros indocumentados de la comunidad a prepararse ante posibles encuentros con ICE.

Ofrecemos asistencia con:

- Planes de Preparación Familiar de Emergencia
- Planes de Protección en el Lugar de Trabajo
- Poderes Legales



Salud Pública

Salud Pública incluye capacitación y educación para abordar problemas como la falta de acceso a alimentos y las desigualdades sistémicas. Durante la pandemia de COVID-19, los esfuerzos incluyeron conectar a los trabajadores con clínicas móviles de vacunación y brindar capacitación en seguridad. Actualmente, el programa Comunidades Saludables en Acción está en marcha para educar a la comunidad y proporcionar recursos esenciales del sistema alimentario.



Círculo de Sanación

Los Círculos de Sanación desempeñan un papel vital en nuestra comunidad. IWA organiza Sanando Juntas: Círculo de Sanación de Mujeres, que empodera a las mujeres para compartir experiencias y conectarse en un espacio seguro.

También ofrecemos el Círculo de Solidaridad por los Derechos de los Trabajadores (WRSC), que proporciona un entorno seguro para que los trabajadores discutan el maltrato y aprendan sobre sus derechos.



Justicia Ambiental

Los talleres de Justicia Ambiental se enfocan en Transiciones Justas, ofreciendo capacitación sobre energía solar y eólica para que los trabajadores comprendan su impacto en la salud y el acceso a empleos. El contenido se ofrece en varios idiomas para una mayor accesibilidad en la comunidad.



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NOTICE TO THE INDIVIDUAL SIGNING THE ILLINOIS
STATUTORY SHORT FORM POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PROPERTY

PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY. The form that you will be signing is a legal document. It is governed by the Illinois Power of Attorney Act. If there is anything about this form that you do not understand, you should ask a lawyer to explain it to you.

The purpose of this Power of Attorney is to give your designated “agent” broad powers to handle your financial affairs, which may include the power to pledge, sell, or dispose of any of your real or personal property, even without your consent or any advance notice to you. When using the Statutory Short Form, you may name successor agents, but you may not name co-agents.

This form does not impose a duty upon your agent to handle your financial affairs, so it is important that you select an agent who will agree to do this for you. It is also important to select an agent whom you trust, since you are giving that agent control over your financial assets and property. Any agent who does act for you has a duty to act in good faith for your benefit and to use due care, competence, and diligence. He or she must also act in accordance with the law and with the directions in this form. Your agent must keep a record of all receipts, disbursements, and significant actions taken as your agent.

Unless you specifically limit the period of time that this Power of Attorney will be in effect, your agent may exercise the powers given to him or her throughout your lifetime, both before and after you become incapacitated. A court, however, can take away the powers of your agent if it finds that the agent is not acting properly. You may also revoke this Power of Attorney if you wish.

This Power of Attorney does not authorize your agent to appear in court for you as an attorney-at-law or otherwise to engage in the practice of law unless he or she is a licensed attorney who is authorized to practice law in Illinois.

The powers you give your agent are explained more fully in Section 3-4 of the Illinois Power of Attorney Act. This form is a part of that law. The “NOTE” paragraphs throughout this form are instructions.

You are not required to sign this Power of Attorney, but it will not take effect without your signature. You should not sign this Power of Attorney if you do not understand everything in it, and what your agent will be able to do if you do sign it.

Please place your initials on the following line indicating that you have read this Notice:

Principal's initials

Signature of Principal

ILLINOIS STATUTORY SHORT FORM
POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PROPERTY

1. I, _____ of _____
hereby revoke all prior powers of attorney for property executed by me and appoint:

_____, IL,
as my attorney-in-fact (my "agent") to act for me and in my name (in any way I could act in person) with respect to the following powers, as defined in Section 3-4 of the "Statutory Short Form Power of Attorney for Property Law" (including all amendments), but subject to any limitations on or additions to the specified powers inserted in paragraph 2 or 3 below:

(NOTE: You must strike out any one or more of the following categories of powers you do not want your agent to have. Failure to strike the title of any category will cause the powers described in that category to be granted to the agent. To strike out a category you must draw a line through the title of that category.)

- (a) Real estate transactions.
- (b) Financial institution transactions.
- (c) Stock and bond transactions.
- (d) Tangible personal property transactions.
- (e) Safe deposit box transactions.
- (f) Insurance and annuity transactions.
- (g) Retirement plan transactions.
- (h) Social Security, employment and military service benefits.
- (i) Tax matters.
- (j) Claims and litigation.
- (k) Commodity and option transactions.
- (l) Business operations.
- (m) Borrowing transactions.
- (n) Estate transactions.
- (o) All other property transactions.

(NOTE: Limitations on and additions to the agent's powers may be included in this power of attorney if they are specifically described below.)

2. The powers granted above shall not include the following powers or shall be modified or limited in the following particulars:

(NOTE: Here you may include any specific limitations you deem appropriate, such as a prohibition or conditions on the sale of particular stock or real estate or special rules on borrowing by the agent.)

NO LIMITATIONS

Signature of Principal

3. In addition to the powers granted above, I grant my agent the following powers:

(NOTE: Here you may add any other delegable powers including, without limitation, power to make gifts, exercise powers of appointment, name or change beneficiaries or joint tenants or revoke or amend any trust specifically referred to below.)

ANY OTHER ACTION ALLOWED BY LAW.

(NOTE: Your agent will have authority to employ other persons as necessary to enable the agent to properly exercise the powers granted in this form, but your agent will have to make all discretionary decisions. If you want to give your agent the right to delegate discretionary decision-making powers to others, you should keep paragraph 4, otherwise it should be struck out.)

4. My agent shall have the right by written instrument to delegate any or all of the foregoing powers involving discretionary decision-making to any person or persons whom my agent may select, but such delegation may be amended or revoked by any agent (including any successor) named by me who is acting under this power of attorney at the time of reference.

(NOTE: Your agent will be entitled to reimbursement for all reasonable expenses incurred in acting under this power of attorney. Strike out paragraph 5 if you do not want your agent to also be entitled to reasonable compensation for services as agent.)

5. My agent shall be entitled to reasonable compensation for services rendered as agent under this power of attorney.

(NOTE: This power of attorney may be amended or revoked by you at any time and in any manner. Absent amendment or revocation, the authority granted in this power of attorney will become effective at the time this power is signed and will continue until your death, unless a limitation on the beginning date or duration is made by initialing and completing one or both of paragraphs 6 and 7:)

6. (_____) This power of attorney shall become effective on _____

(NOTE: Insert a future date or event during your lifetime, such as a court determination of your disability or a written determination by your physician that you are incapacitated, when you want this power to first take effect.)

7. (_____) This power of attorney shall terminate on **UPON MY DEATH OR MY DESTRUCTION OR TERMINATION OF IT.**

(NOTE: Insert a future date or event, such as a court determination that you are not under a legal disability or a written determination by your physician that you are not incapacitated, if you want this power to terminate prior to your death.)

Signature of Principal

(NOTE: If you wish to name one or more successor agents, insert the name and address of each successor agent in paragraph 8.)

8. If any agent named by me shall die, become incompetent, resign or refuse to accept the office of agent, I name the following (each to act alone and successively, in the order named) as successor(s) to such agent:

First Successor – _____

Second Successor – _____

For purposes of this paragraph 8, a person shall be considered to be incompetent if and while the person is a minor or an adjudicated incompetent or disabled person or the person is unable to give prompt and intelligent consideration to business matters, as certified by a licensed physician.

(NOTE: If you wish to, you may name your agent as guardian of your estate if a court decides that one should be appointed. To do this, retain paragraph 9, and the court will appoint your agent if the court finds that this appointment will serve your best interests and welfare. Strike out paragraph 9 if you do not want your agent to act as guardian.)

9. If a guardian of my estate (my property) is to be appointed, I nominate the agent acting under this power of attorney as such guardian, to serve without bond or security.

10. I am fully informed as to all the contents of this form and understand the full import of this grant of powers to my agent.

(NOTE: This form does not authorize your agent to appear in court for you as an attorney-at-law or otherwise to engage in the practice of law unless he or she is a licensed attorney who is authorized to practice law in Illinois.)

11. The Notice to Agent is incorporated by reference and included as part of this form.

Dated: _____ Signed _____

Printed Name: _____

(NOTE: This power of attorney will not be effective unless it is signed by at least one witness and your signature is notarized, using the form below. The notary may not also sign as a witness.)

Signature of Principal

The undersigned witness certifies that _____ known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed as principal to the foregoing power of attorney, appeared before me and the notary public and acknowledged signing and delivering the instrument as the free and voluntary act of the principal, for the uses and purposes therein set forth. I believe him or her to be of sound mind and memory. The undersigned witness also certifies that the witness is not: (a) the attending physician or mental health service provider or a relative of the physician or provider; (b) an owner, operator, or relative of an owner or operator of a health care facility in which the principal is a patient or resident; (c) a parent, sibling, descendant, or any spouse of such parent, sibling, or descendant of either the principal or any agent or successor agent under the foregoing power of attorney, whether such relationship is by blood, marriage, or adoption; or (d) an agent or successor agent under the foregoing power of attorney.

Dated: _____

Witness signature

Printed name of witness

(NOTE: Illinois requires only one witness, but other jurisdictions may require more than one witness. If you wish to have a second witness, have him or her certify and sign here:)

(Second witness) The undersigned witness certifies that _____ known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed as principal to the foregoing power of attorney, appeared before me and the notary public and acknowledged signing and delivering the instrument as the free and voluntary act of the principal, for the uses and purposes therein set forth. I believe him or her to be of sound mind and memory. The undersigned witness also certifies that the witness is not: (a) the attending physician or mental health service provider or a relative of the physician or provider; (b) an owner, operator, or relative of an owner or operator of a health care facility in which the principal is a patient or resident; (c) a parent, sibling, descendant, or any spouse of such parent, sibling, or descendant of either the principal or any agent or successor agent under the foregoing power of attorney, whether such relationship is by blood, marriage, or adoption; or (d) an agent or successor agent under the foregoing power of attorney.

Dated: _____

Witness signature

Printed name of witness

Signature of Principal

State of ILLINOIS)
) SS.
County of WILL)

The undersigned, a notary public in and for the above county and state, certifies that _____, known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed as principal to the foregoing power of attorney, appeared before me and the witness(es) _____ and _____ in person and acknowledged signing and delivering the instrument as the free and voluntary act of the principal, for the uses and purposes therein set forth, and certified to the correctness of the signature(s) of the agent(s).

Dated: _____

Notary Public

My commission expires _____

Signature of Principal

(NOTE: You may, but are not required to, request your agent and successor agents to provide specimen signatures below. If you include specimen signatures in this power of attorney, you must complete the certification opposite the signatures of the agents.)

Specimen signatures of agent
(and successors)

I certify that the signatures of
my agent (and successors) are
genuine

(agent)

(principal)

(successor agent)

(principal)

(successor agent)

(principal)

(NOTE: The name, address, and phone number of the person preparing this form or who assisted the principal in completing this form should be inserted below.)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Signature of Principal

NOTICE TO AGENT

When you accept the authority granted under this power of attorney a special legal relationship, known as agency, is created between you and the principal. Agency imposes upon you duties that continue until you resign or the power of attorney is terminated or revoked.

As agent you must:

- (1) do what you know the principal reasonably expects you to do with the principal's property;
- (2) act in good faith for the best interest of the principal, using due care, competence, and diligence;
- (3) keep a complete and detailed record of all receipts, disbursements, and significant actions conducted for the principal;
- (4) attempt to preserve the principal's estate plan, to the extent actually known by the agent, if preserving the plan is consistent with the principal's best interest; and
- (5) cooperate with a person who has authority to make health care decisions for the principal to carry out the principal's reasonable expectations to the extent actually in the principal's best interest.

As agent you must not do any of the following:

- (1) act so as to create a conflict of interest that is inconsistent with the other principles in this Notice to Agent;
- (2) do any act beyond the authority granted in this power of attorney;
- (3) commingle the principal's funds with your funds;
- (4) borrow funds or other property from the principal, unless otherwise authorized;
- (5) continue acting on behalf of the principal if you learn of any event that terminates this power of attorney or your authority under this power of attorney, such as the death of the principal, your legal separation from the principal, or the dissolution of your marriage to the principal.

If you have special skills or expertise, you must use those special skills and expertise when acting for the principal. You must disclose your identity as an agent whenever you act for the principal by writing or printing the name of the principal and signing your own name “as Agent” in the following manner:

“(Principal's Name) by (Your Name) as Agent”

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The meaning of the powers granted to you is contained in Section 3-4 of the Illinois Power of Attorney Act, which is incorporated by reference into the body of the power of attorney for property document.

If you violate your duties as agent or act outside the authority granted to you, you may be liable for any damages, including attorney's fees and costs, caused by your violation.

If there is anything about this document or your duties that you do not understand, you should seek legal advice from an attorney.