

## 2020 Kansas Statutes

**53-502. Definitions.** As used in this act:

- (a) "Notarial act" means any act that a notary public of this state is authorized to perform, and includes taking an acknowledgment, administering an oath or affirmation, taking a verification upon oath or affirmation, witnessing or attesting a signature, certifying or attesting a copy and noting a protest of a negotiable instrument.
- (b) "Acknowledgment" means a declaration by a person that the person has executed an instrument for the purposes stated therein and, if the instrument is executed in a representative capacity, that the person signed the instrument with proper authority and executed it as the act of the person or entity represented and identified therein.
- (c) "Verification upon oath or affirmation" means a declaration that a statement is true made by a person upon oath or affirmation.
- (d) "In a representative capacity" means:
  - (1) For and on behalf of a corporation, partnership, trust, or other entity, as an authorized officer, agent, partner, trustee or other representative;
  - (2) as a public officer, personal representative, guardian or other representative, in the capacity recited in the instrument;
  - (3) as an attorney in fact for a principal; or
  - (4) in any other capacity as an authorized representative of another.
- (e) "Notarial officer" means a notary public or other officer authorized to perform notarial acts.

**History:** L. 1984, ch. 201, § 1; July 1.