

On August 1, 2020, a new regulation was made under the Commissioners for Taking Affidavits Act to set out the framework for commissioners who wish to exercise their powers without being in the physical presence of the deponent or declarant. In response to stakeholder feedback and understanding that notarization is a more complicated process than commissioning, a remote notarization regulation was not introduced at that time. However, MAG is now looking to consult further and to work on a framework for establishing remote notarization in Ontario.

If you would like to comment, please note that the **deadline is March 26th**! You can learn more (including accessing MAG's slide deck setting out the questions that will be discussed during the consultations) [here](#).

[Modernizing the Notaries Act: Permitting Notarial Acts to be Performed Remotely](#)

NOTE: FOLA will be preparing a submission. If you would like to send comments for consideration in our Submission, please email me (katie.robinette@fola.ca) with responses to questions based in the Consultation deck (on our [website](#) but also attached here), please do so by **NO LATER THAN TOMORROW, THURSDAY, MARCH 25th, AT NOON** so that we have time to review and consider when preparing our Submission in time for MAG's March 26th deadline. Alternatively, you can prepare your own submission by March 26th.