



BEVERLY CARTER

NOTARY PUBLIC

For Life's Notable Moments

June 2020 Notary News

Evolutions in legal services! I've heard it said in 8 weeks, our laws have advanced 8 years. Particularly, 3 weeks ago, the province issued two ministerial orders, [M161](#) and [M162](#), which allows Notaries to sign Wills, Enduring Powers of Attorneys, and Health Representation Agreements in the electronic presence of clients. Essentially, this means after doing our due diligence and initial interviews with clients, we watch them sign over audio-visual technology, such as Zoom. To date, we have signed remotely for four clients who all have serious, life threatening health issues who for safety reasons we cannot see in person. As long as the Emergency Order is in effect, we can essentially see people all over the province.

Below are updates on our community shredding event and a series of educational sessions being offered remotely.

Visit our Website

CANCELLED!!! June 13th - Customer Appreciation Event

Unfortunately, our shredder is down staff and they were unable to find someone to help us with the event. Sadly, our shredding event is cancelled with no expectation of a future date for this year. Fingers crossed for next year!



CANCELLED

Notary Zoom Educational Series

We are offering two new Zoom topics, for you to listen to from the comfort of your own home.

1. **Topic 1:** **Wills, DIY Wills, and current remote options** for personal planning documents, including Powers of Attorney and Health Representation Agreements.
2. **Topic 2:** **Cohabitation agreements** in discussion with a family law lawyer, Laurel Dietz of Alinea Legal Coaching, including a Notary perspective of why cohabitation agreements are important.



Couples moving in together or parents sharing a house with kids should consider cohabitation agreements.

Please sign up here and share with anyone in BC who might be interested.

[Sign Up Here](#)



Virtual Facial with U Retreat Spa

Thinking Local - Beverly sponsored a virtual facial evening for staff and industry colleagues as a way to bust out of Covid. Melanie Nelson at U Retreat Spa in Haultain Village has embraced Zoom to take personal services to group of women in their own homes. We virtually connected and de-stressed together with relaxing and wonderfully smelling Eminence products. If you need a little pampering you can check out [U Retreat's website here](#).



Notary Signing Sessions



No rain, snow, sleet, or hurricane force winds can slow us down! We have remained open as an essential service and have had clients show up by car, bike, scooter, foot, and even on a skateboard! These '*drive-in*' signings allow us to keep our safe distance and clients have been great. We continue to offer daily notary signing services.