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Online Notaries Are Coming (And Why You Should Care)

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Lisa Babish Forbes, a partner in the litigation group in the Vorys Cleveland office, authored an article in the September/October 2018 issue of the *Probate Law Journal of Ohio* titled, "Online Notaries Are Coming (And Why You Should Care)."

The articles states:

"Electronic signatures have enjoyed the same legal effect, validity, and enforceability as any wet-ink signature on paper since 2000. But, until recently, it has not been possible to create a valid power of attorney or transfer real estate without a piece of paper signed by hand by a notary public affirming that the person effecting the transaction physically appeared before the notary. That is about to change."

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