

# LEGALIZATION OF DOCUMENTS

## PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED WHEN DOCUMENTS ARE EXECUTED IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

1. The document must first be witnessed before a local notary public in the District of Columbia
2. The document must be certified under the seal of the District of Columbia, The seal is obtained from the District of Columbia Government. Notarial Section:

441 4<sup>th</sup> St. NW # 1C90  
Washington DC. 20001  
Tel: 202-727-3117  
Fee: \$ 10.00  
Working Hours: 09:00AM - 01:00PM for walking (M-F)  
**(ASK FOR THE FORMAL CERTIFICATE FOR FOREIGN USE)**

3. Certification relating to the seal of the District of Columbia may be obtained from the Authentication Office, Department of State:

518 23th St. NW  
Washington, DC. 20520  
Tel: 202-647-5002  
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4. The document is then taken to the Embassy of Eritrea in which it is to be Used for legalization:

1708 New Hampshire Ave. NW  
Washington, DC. 20009  
Tel: 202-319-1991  
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