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We still require physical signatures and do not accept e-signatures.

Best regards,  
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**Subject:** Using an e-signature to sign affidavit and certification

Hi all,

I have a client who has asked whether the officer of the UPE signing the affidavit and cert can use an e-signature. The documents will contain the standard "penalty of perjury" language. I have never had a client use an e-sig and would like to know if this is acceptable. Note, I have also never electronically filed HSR and that is not what will happen here – the filing will be delivered by hand.

Many thanks,

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