Notarize

PAT KINSEL

CEO and Founder, Notarize

Pat is the Founder and CEO of Notarize, the first company to offer legal online notarizations and to enable anyone to buy or sell their home, execute their mortgage, buy or sell a car, or complete countless other mission-critical transactions entirely online.

Pat founded Notarize in 2015 and pioneered Remote Online Notarization (RON). As the category pioneer and leader, Notarize became the first platform approved by Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, and countless title underwriters and national banks. Notarize partners with industry leaders, innovators, and transformational companies, including Adobe, Realogy, Lennar, Zillow, ResWare, SoftPro, TIAA, Transamerica, Stripe, Dropbox and many more, as well as NAR, the largest real estate trade association, and the majority of the nation's top title companies and mortgage lenders. In 2021, Notarize was ranked #114 on the Inc. 5000 list of America's Fastest Growing Companies.

Pat has been on the forefront of creating meaningful policy change for remote online notarization legislation, even driving state-to-state in the early years to meet with individual lawmakers and lobby for the bills. Over time, Kinsel and Notarize have driven the passage of RON laws by 38 states, with more in the works.

Pat was previously a partner at Polaris Partners, served on the board of Lob, and was the lead investor in Drizly. Before joining Polaris and founding Notarize, Pat was a co-founder & CEO of Spindle until it was acquired by Twitter in June 2013. Spindle developed patent-pending search technology to generate topical, algorithmic timelines from Facebook and Twitter content.

Prior to Spindle, Pat was at Microsoft incubating new concepts and bringing them to market. He led the development of Docs.com. Launched by Mark Zuckerberg at F8 in 2010, Docs.com was a collaboration with Facebook to bring Microsoft Office Online to the Facebook audience. Before Docs.com, he helped launch Bing Social Search.

Pat is a recipient of the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year 2021 New England Award and was named both a Tech Trendsetter and Vanguard award winner by HousingWire, as well as an MBA Tech All-Star honoree. He lives in Boston and is committed to mentoring and helping the entrepreneurial community.

Notarize is the first platform to enable people to sign and notarize documents online, 24/7 and its software enables consumers, businesses, lenders, and their customers to perform remote transactions. From adopting a child to buying or selling a home or car or making financial plans for the future, Notarize's trusted products and services are digitizing and rewiring industries to bring trust to life and business' most important moments and make them more convenient, secure, and verifiable.