

Checklist for Attestation / Legalization of documents

Details of application	Application is for Attestation / Legalization of Documents viz., Power of Attorney, Affidavit, Will, any declarations related to Property, any other civil documents, etc.
Documents Required	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Application form duly filled in, photo pasted and signed at the specified place . 2. Original Power of Attorney / Document to be attested 3. Copy of Power of Attorney / Document to be attested 4. Passport copy –Self-attested photocopy of pages of Passport having Personal Particulars 5. Only for Indian Passport holders - Immigration status in Canada (Work permit/ Study permit/ PR and LANDING PAPER) – self attested copy 6. Address proof for Canada: self-attested copy (Any one out of : Driving licence, Ontario ID, Utility bill e.g. Water, Electricity, Gas, Internet/Wi-fi, Mobile bill) 7. For Power of Attorney of Property– Photo ID Card copy of the Attorney who is being nominated in POA
Additional Requirement	<p>(a) For attestation of documents issued from India such as – PAN Card, Aadhaar card, Birth Certificate, Marriage Certificate, Educational documents, etc., needs to be apostilled/attested first from India (Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi. Refer link www.mea.gov.in/apostille.htm)</p> <p>(b) All the documents issued by Canada Government needs to be first authenticated from Service Ontario for Ontario Province and designated provincial authorities for other Provinces.</p>
Fee	<p>(a) Power of Attorney : CAD 28</p> <p>(b) Commercial Documents : CAD 65</p> <p>(c) Attestation of copy of Documents (viz. Passport, ID, etc.):CAD 16</p> <p>Note: Fee to be paid by Demand Draft or Money Order in favor of – “Consulate General of India, Toronto” - Fee can also be paid by Debit Card.</p>

Additional checks for Attestation of Power of Attorney :

1. The Power of Attorney (POA) is signed under Oath, thus before signing must ensure the details mentioned in the POA is correct in all respect.
2. In applicable / superfluous wordings to be crossed / removed from the POA format.
3. The Language of the Power of Attorney (POA) should be meaningful and make sense.
4. No additional blank spaces to be given/remain between lines, etc. In case a blank portion/page is included the same will be crossed.
5. The details mentioned to be correct in all the respect. Serious offences are prescribed for wrong statements under oath. So must read the document carefully before signing.
6. Identity Proof/document (Passport, Aadhaar Card, etc.,) of the person who is nominated as Attorney must be attached.
7. Presence of applicant along with presence of two witnesses in person at the Consulate is required for the execution of "Will". Also, the applicant and witnesses have to sign the "Will" in front of Consular Officer.

If the Will is not registered before the death of the deceased, who has made the Will, it needs to be executed (Probate - A judicial certificate saying that the will is genuine and conferring on the executors the power to administer the estate) by the Court Order from the Court of Ontario and thereafter pre-authenticated and authenticated from Service Ontario for Ontario Province and designated provincial authorities for other provinces.
