



The Outfitter's Checklist

SHOP THE LIST IN ONE EVENING

PAPERWORK FIRST

nothing ships until you're dispatchable

☐ Commission	Attorneys: exam-exempt, statewide — application + oath + bond	state fees	LA Sec. of State
☐ \$10,000 bond (or E&O in lieu)	Required by Louisiana law — keep the certificate	~\$50–150	bond vendor / agent
☐ E&O policy	\$25k to start · \$100k before loan work	~\$40–150/yr	NNA / CNA Surety

DAY-ONE KIT

≈ \$95–130 — outfits every general notarization

☐ Self-inking stamp	Name as commissioned · "Notary Public — State of Louisiana" · notary ID / bar roll no. · parish or "Statewide"	~\$25–45	local stamp shop / notarystamps.com
☐ Journal	One line per act: date · time · document · signer · ID · fee	~\$15–30	NNA / Amazon
☐ Certificate stock	One pad each: acknowledgments + jurats	~\$15	NNA
☐ Ballpoints, blue + black	By the box — signers keep pens	~\$10	anywhere
☐ ID Checking Guide	Current year edition	~\$30	NNA / publisher
☐ Zippered bag	Documents never ride loose; journal never bakes in the car	own one	—

LOAN-SIGNING UPGRADE

only when you're taking loan work

☐ Dual-tray laser printer	Legal + letter trays (Brother workhorse models are the default)	~\$250–400	Amazon / office supply
☐ Scanning app → scanner	Adobe Scan / Genius Scan free; sheet-fed scanner when volume demands	\$0 → ~\$300	app store → Amazon
☐ NNA certification + screen	Title-company table stakes; existing screens accepted by the krewe as-is	~\$65–200	NNA

THE QUIET PROFESSIONALS

cheap, unglamorous, essential

☐ Mileage-tracking app	Every mile to a signing deducts — start on job one	free–\$10/mo	MileIQ / Stride / Everlance
☐ Phone mount + car charger	Dispatch and navigation don't happen in your lap	~\$25	anywhere

SKIP ENTIRELY

\$0, forever

☒ Thumbprint pads	A California habit, not a Louisiana one	—	—
☒ Car magnets, vests, mystery bundles	If you can't name what each piece is for, it's for the catalog, not for you	—	—

Prices approximate, mid-2026. Verify statutory requirements (bond amount, stamp contents) against current law before ordering. No affiliate links, no kickbacks — picks are picks. Full guide with the why behind every item: streetcarnotary.com/krewe-outfitters