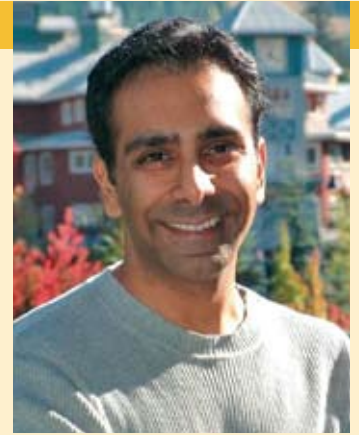


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Powers of Attorney for India

Keeping track of the requirements for preparing a Power of Attorney (POA) for various countries is almost a full-time job. They keep changing.

The rules are designed for one purpose—to protect the public and their interests in properties and assets in their respective country. Stricter rules were added 2 years ago for the use of a Power of Attorney in India, specifically the State of Punjab in Northern India.

The Power of Attorney is prepared using a long form; it's quite detailed. The donor—the person granting the power to the attorney—signs the document in front of the Notary and two witnesses. All their names, addresses, and signatures are included on the document.

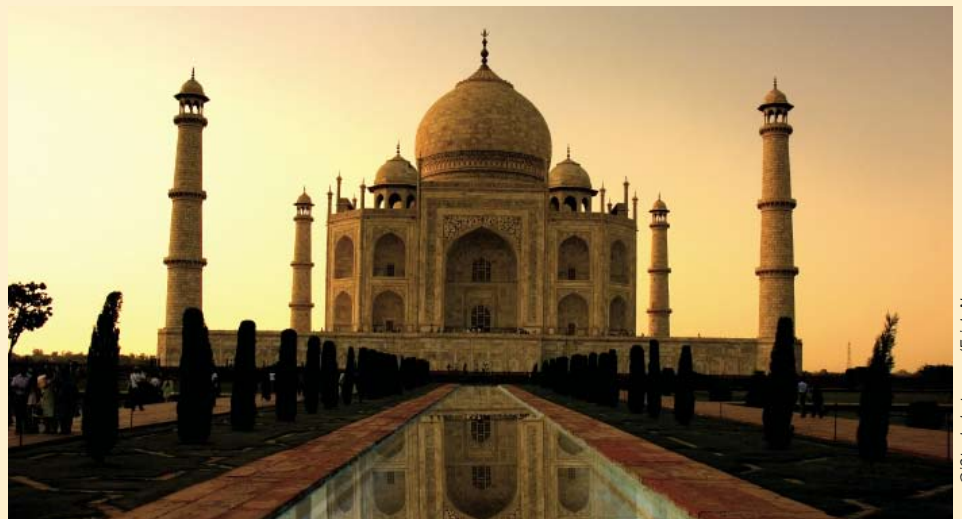
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The client supplies two passport photos, each stamped and dated by the photo studio. The Notary signs the POA, affixing one of the photos and a Notary Seal to the document. A certified true copy of the donor's passport and citizenship or permanent resident card and the second photo are included with the Power of Attorney package, which must be registered (\$32 fee by money order only) at the closest Indian Consulate within 3 months. The donor is not required to go to the Consulate in person.

Note: The form 10 is not required for a Power of Attorney in Northern India.

For the most up-to-date information, please visit the Indian Consulate's Vancouver Website. ▲

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