

## MAG Update: Wills and Powers of Attorney

Good evening Law Librarians,

We wanted to let you know that the Lieutenant Governor in Council made an order under s. 7.0.2(4), of the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act permitting virtual witnessing for wills and powers of attorney provided that at least one person who is providing the service as a witness is a licensee pursuant to the Law Society Act.

The Order is not retroactive and will be in place for the duration of the declaration of emergency.

The Order in Council will also be posted on this website tomorrow morning: <https://www.ontario.ca/search/orders-in-council> and on e-Laws, as a regulation under the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act at: <https://www.ontario.ca/laws/statute/90e09?search=emergency+management>.

Please do share this with your members.

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