

OUT OF STATE COMMISSION TO DEPOSE A CONNECTICUT RESIDENT – Revised 12/15/10

To depose a Connecticut resident for use in a foreign court, you may follow either of the two procedures described below. You may also qualify to depose a Connecticut resident for use in a foreign court under Connecticut's Multi-Jurisdictional Practice (MJP) privileges as an attorney who may provide temporary legal services in Connecticut. (See [Information about Connecticut's Multi-Jurisdictional Practice \(MJP\) privileges.](#))

1. File (deliver to court) a motion for commission to take a deposition in the court in the jurisdiction where your case is pending.

Note: In this motion for commission you may name a Connecticut attorney or notary public to take the deposition in Connecticut. (Most court reporters are notary publics.)

2. You must make sure that the time and notice requirements of [Section 52-148a of the Connecticut General Statutes](#) and [Section 52-148b of the Connecticut General Statutes](#) are met.
3. After the order for commission is signed by the foreign court you may send a certified copy of the order to the Connecticut attorney or notary public who will schedule the deposition and issue the subpoena.

OR

1. File a motion for commission to take a deposition in the court where your case is pending.

Note: In the motion for commission you may name a Connecticut attorney or notary public to take the deposition in Connecticut. (Most court reporters are notary publics.)

2. Make sure that the time and notice requirements of [Section 52-148a of the Connecticut General Statutes](#) and [Section 52-148b of the Connecticut General Statutes](#) are met.
3. Apply for a court-ordered subpoena pursuant to [Section 52-155 of the Connecticut General Statutes](#) at the Superior Court with appropriate jurisdiction.

The following must be filed with the clerk:

1. Application for issuance of subpoena;
2. An [appearance](#) by Connecticut counsel or by a self-represented party;
3. A certified copy of the order from the foreign jurisdiction;
4. Proposed order; and
5. The entry fee is \$300.

Note: A completed subpoena form (without signatures) may be filed with the application.

[Section 13-28 \(g\) of the Connecticut Practice Book](#)
[Sections 52-148a through 52-148e of the Connecticut General Statutes](#) and [Section 52-155 of the Connecticut General Statutes](#)