

# The Fifth Annual eMortgage Closing Conference



Charlotte Marriott City Center

## Monday, August 26

3:00p - 6:00p **Electronic Notary Public Course**  
(Registration required. The electronic notarization manual is included)

4:00p - 6:00p **Early Conference Registration**

## Tuesday, August 27

9:00a Registration

\*Attorneys and Paralegals Sign in for CLE Credits

10:00a Opening Plenary

Speakers: **Ozie Stallworth**, NC Department of the Secretary of State  
**Elaine F. Marshall**, NC Secretary of State  
**J. Kenneth Sykes**, North State Bank and eMortgage Closing Conference Chair  
**Peter Gwaltney**, President & Chief Executive Officer, North Carolina Bankers Association

11:00a **“How To Use Technology in Electronic Mortgage Closings”**

Presenter: **Kyle Stephenson**, Chief Customer Officer, Stavvy

12:00p Lunch

(Sponsored by Truliant Federal Credit Union)

1:00p - 1:30p Visit Exhibitor Row

1:30p - 2:30p **“AI: The Future of Technology and Ethics”**

Speaker: **Mark Saunders**, Broker/Realtor, Saunders Realty, LLC

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2:45a - 4:00p

## **Breakout A “eClosing Preparedness for Attorneys and Law Firms”**

Speakers: **Erin Auld**, Managing Attorney, Jackson Law  
**Kesai Arnette Harris**, Founder and Managing Attorney, Arnette Law

Are you ready for e closings? Come take a deep dive into what attorneys and law firms must do in order to eclose a residential real estate transaction. From hybrid to fully electronic, we will take a look into what training is necessary and what steps you can already be taking to get ready to eclose. We'll also address speed bumps you may encounter while transitioning to being fully electronic and solutions to move past them. The goal is to educate and inform so that you can provide all available types of residential real estate closings to best serve your clients.

## **Breakout B “Notary Law Updates and Avoiding the Unauthorized Practice of Law In Every Scenario”**

Speakers: **Ozie Stallworth**, NC Department of the Secretary of State  
**J’Omega Walker**, Partner, Taylor Law Firm

This session will provide an extensive review of all of the new laws and rules affecting the notary public office and entertain questions about how to avoid the unauthorized practice of law in every scenario.

## **4:30p - 5:30p “Updates of eClosings In a Real Estate Transaction”**

Speakers: **Mark Saunders**, Broker/Realtor, Saunders Realty, LLC  
**Ozie Stallworth**, NC Department of the Secretary of State

8:00p Game Night (Open to all attendees, but registration is required)

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**Wednesday, August 28**

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**8:45a - 9:45a Breakfast and Conference Recap**

Speakers: Elaine F. Marshall, NC Secretary of State  
J. Kenneth Sykes, North State Bank and eMortgage Closing Conference Chair

**10:00a - 11:00a RENA (Remote Electronic Notarization Act) Update And Forecasting Its Adoption**

Moderator: Ozie Stallworth, NC Department of the Secretary of State

**11:15a - 12:15p Realtor State of Affairs Panel**

Moderator: Mark Saunders, Broker/Realtor, Saunders Realty, LLC

Speakers: Tony Harrington, President, NC REALTORS®  
Esther Thompson Merrick, Brady & Kosofsky  
Caitlin Thompson, Chief Legal Counsel, NC REALTORS®

