

Combatting the Five Main Risks of E-Signatures

Risk 1: Forgery

Does an E-Signature actually belong to the person whose name appears on a document?

If a signature is forged, then the document becomes unenforceable. ClientSide helps prevent forgery by authenticating signers through 1) email login; 2) a unique pin code for each signer; and 3) an Audit Trail for each signature request that captures email information, IP addresses, and timestamps for all signers. This ensures that the intended recipients were the viewers and signers of the document.

Risk 2: Document Manipulation

How can I ensure and prove that a document has not been tampered with?

With ClientSide, you upload your document to an encrypted environment. The document is securely stored and is assigned its own, unique ID. Each signer is authenticated before viewing or signing the one and only version of the document through the secure link provided. All signer activity is tracked and recorded. Upon completion, all parties receive a the final, executed document with an Audit Trail.

Risk 3: Admissibility

If I need to admit E-Signed documents as evidence, will they be admissible in court?

ClientSide is fully compliant with the Federal Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act (ESIGN Act) and the Model Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (UETA). Additionally, ClientSide's technology and processes ensure that parties conform to established requirements to overcome electronic evidence authentication and admissibility hurdles.

Risk 4: Delay

Will using E-Signatures require more time than wet signatures and delay the transaction?

ClientSide provides a very intuitive and user-friendly experience to all signers of a document, eliminating signer confusion and ensuring that documents are signed **faster** than before. A signer simply has to click the link and sign where indicated using any computer, smartphone, or other mobile computing device – anywhere, anytime.

Risk 5: Legal Noncompliance

How can I ensure compliance with substantive laws when using E-Signatures?

The ClientSide team is always available to assist our customers. ClientSide's mission is to continually invest resources into research, education, and ongoing efforts to promote acceptance of electronic signatures. ClientSide's in-house legal team is available and willing to find answers on whether or not electronic signatures should be used for a given transaction or document.



We understand that when you consider adopting E-Signatures you may have accompanying concerns. ClientSide has identified the five primary risks associated with E-Signatures, and how ClientSide enables you to safely avoid falling victim to those risks.

ClientSide™ provides the leading Electronic Signature system for the legal industry. Designed by attorneys, for attorneys, ClientSide streamlines the process of obtaining legally-binding signatures and maximizes law firms' efficiency.

