

Oaths of Office

With many newly elected officials taking office, the question always comes up as to who may administer oaths of office. Anyone authorized by state law to administer oaths may administer an oath of office. The Oath of Office Clearinghouse has a list of officials who qualify, but one more has been added to the list—Clerks of the Courts. Here is a list of officials that can administer an oath of office:

Judges and Notary Publics - RCW 5.28.010

Clerks of the Courts - RCW 2.32.050

County Commissioners - RCW 36.32.120

County Auditors or Deputies - RCW 36.22.030

Town Clerks - RCW 35.27.220

School Officials - RCW 28A.343.360