

WEST VIRGINIA CODE: §46-8-208

§46-8-208. Effect of signature of authenticating trustee, registrar, or transfer agent.

(a) A person signing a security certificate as authenticating trustee, registrar, transfer agent or the like, warrants to a purchaser for value of the certificated security, if the purchaser is without notice of a particular defect, that:

- (1) The certificate is genuine;
- (2) The person's own participation in the issue of the security is within the person's capacity and within the scope of the authority received by the person from the issuer; and
- (3) The person has reasonable grounds to believe that the certificated security is in the form and within the amount the issuer is authorized to issue.

(b) Unless otherwise agreed, a person signing under subsection (a) of this section does not assume responsibility for the validity of the security in other respects.