

Statement of Policy

Uniform State Laws

ESRA supports the uniform implementation of e-Signature statutes such as the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (UETA). To the extent that any one state enactment excludes or otherwise limits transactions in a non-conforming manner, electronic commerce is negatively affected on a national level.

Specifically, ESRA supports and encourages:

- The elimination of impediments to e-Commerce caused by non-uniform enactments of electronic signature statutes;
- Rules, policies, legislation and/or regulations that reduce confusion and remove legal obstacles to e-Commerce; and
- The enablement of consumers to conduct business electronically in a fair and informed manner.

ESRA opposes laws or rules that impose higher barriers to electronic transactions compared to paper transactions.

About ESRA

The Electronic Signature and Records Association (ESRA) is the premier trade association representing electronic signature and records industry adopters and providers. Founded in 2006, the organization's primary mission is to educate its members and the public on legal, public policy, regulatory and operational issues in relation to the use of electronic signatures and records across various industries.

Headquartered in Washington D.C., ESRA is a member-managed 501(c)(6) non-profit business trade association governed by a board of directors. Member organizations provide a global representation.