

KATHY SACHS
Business Services Division – Deputy Assistant Secretary of State
Hired November 1985 by Secretary of State Jack Brier

International

- At the Hague, Netherlands, represented the United States government at the Conference on Private International Law
 - Adopted best practices for the International Legalization of Foreign Documents treaty
 - Developed protocols for issuance and acceptance of electronic transactions in international commerce, including e-apostilles
- Senior member of the International Association of Corporate Administrators (IACA)
 - Served on the board as Secretary
 - Chaired the Secured Transaction subcommittee
 - Represented IACA on the Uniform Commercial Code (UCC) committee at the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws

National

- Vice President of the National Association of Secretaries of State – Notary
- Developed national Business Entity Name Availability Standards
- Served on the national E-Notary Standards Taskforce
- Lead the national effort to standardize apostille issuance standards
- Developed the national standards for UCC filings
- Implemented electronic UCC filings, leading the nation in adoption of this service
- Served on the national Bogus Filing Taskforce

Statewide

- Played a key role in creating the Kansas Uniform Electronic Transactions Act which provides the foundation for digital signatures
- Facilitated the Kansas Secretary of State being the first in the world and later in the nation to send a digital apostille to another country
- Represented the secretary of state on the Information Technology Identity Management Group which developed regulations and policies for digital signatures issued by the State of Kansas
- Created the Online Business Center for starting and maintaining business entities
 - Created a one-stop virtual location for Kansas enterprises, working with the Kansas Department of Revenue
 - Expanded online capabilities from this one-stop service, working with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the Kansas Governor's Office, Kansas Department of Revenue, Kansas Department of Labor, and the private sector
- Represented the secretary of state on the board of Information Network of Kansas, Inc. from 1994 to the present
- Honored with the 2011 YWCA Woman of Excellence Award