

Lawyer Opinion

for VeriSign Extended Validation SSL Certificates

To:	VeriSign, Inc, Fax: 1-650-961-8870 Email: support@verisign.com [May be sent by fax or email attachment]
Re:	EV Certificate Order Number: <enter order number>
Client:	< Exact Organization Name of Client ¹ >
Organizational Contact:	< Exact name of Organizational Contact who signed the Acknowledgement of Agreement >

Instructions

1. This letter must be completed by your legal counsel, who must be properly registered with the appropriate authorizing agency of his or her jurisdiction.
2. If you are unable to attest to any fact below, you may indicate so by striking a line through the relevant section.
3. VeriSign will contact you to verify your legal opinion.

I represent the Organization ("Client") that has submitted the EV certificate order ("EV Certificate Order Number") referenced above. I have been asked by my Client to present you with my opinion as stated in this letter. My opinion below is based on my familiarity with the relevant facts and the exercise of my professional judgment and expertise.

[Optional: Insert customary preliminary matters for opinion letters in your jurisdiction.]

On this basis, I hereby offer the following opinion:

1. [redacted] *[name of Organizational Contact]* is employed by my Client as [redacted] *[enter job title]*, and has the necessary authority to act on behalf of my Client to:
 - (a) Provide the information about my Client's organization that is required for issuance of the EV Certificate as referenced above
 - (b) Request one or more EV Certificates and to designate other persons to request EV Certificates
 - (c) Agree to the relevant contractual obligations contained in the VeriSign SSL Certificate Subscriber Agreement
 - (d) Confirm ownership of domain(s) to be included in any EV Certificate order.

¹ This must be the Client's exact corporate name, as registered with the relevant Incorporating Agency in the Client's Jurisdiction of Incorporation. This is the name that will be included in the EV Certificate.

2. My Client has a physical presence and its principal place of business at the following location:

Address : _____

City: _____

State: _____

ZIP/Postal Code _____

3. My Client's telephone number(s)² where the *Organizational Contact* can be contacted telephonically is:

[Area Code] _____ [Number] _____

4. Client owns or has lawful right to use the domain name _____ <Domain Name/s (optional) _____ [Domain/s included in EV request] in identifying itself on the Internet.

5. Client has an active current Demand Deposit Account³ with _____ [name of institution], a regulated financial institution.

[Optional: Insert customary limitations and disclaimers for opinion letters in your jurisdiction.]

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Jurisdiction(s) where admitted to practice: _____

Contact information for the authorizing agency where VeriSign may verify your authority to practice law:

² The telephone number(s) must be listed in a public telephone directory.

³ **Demand Deposit Account:** a deposit account held at a bank or other financial institution, the funds deposited in which are payable on demand. The primary purpose of demand accounts is to facilitate cashless payments by means of check, bank draft, direct debit, electronic funds transfer, etc. Usage varies among countries, but a demand deposit account is commonly known as: a checking account, a share draft account, a current account, or a checking account.