
Power of Attorney Packet United States Savings Bonds & Notes

Complete the appropriate form(s) according to the instructions. Please submit a certified copy of the Power of Attorney authorizing the attorney-in-fact to sell or cash bonds or to sell personal property. The document must have a visible stamp or seal of the certifying officer. As an alternative, the owner of the bond(s) can complete a Durable Power of Attorney for Securities and Savings Bonds Transactions (PD F 5188).

If payment of the bond(s) is desired, the attorney-in-fact must sign the request for payment on the back of the bond(s) in his/her fiduciary capacity in the presence of an authorized certifying officer (available at a bank, trust company, or credit union).

If a change of address or an update to ACH payment information for Series H/HH bond(s) is desired, the attorney-in-fact must complete a Direct Deposit Sign-Up Form (PD F 5396).

It is important that the form(s) be completed and signed in accordance with the instructions. Please note that PD F 5188 must be signed in the presence of an authorized certifying officer (available at a bank, trust company, or credit union), if applicable.

[PD F 5188](#) Durable Power of Attorney for Securities and Savings Bonds Transactions
(Form is also available for download at <http://www.TreasuryDirect.gov/forms/sav5188.pdf>)

[PD F 5396](#) Direct Deposit Sign-Up Form
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Note: Savings bonds may not be reissued upon the request of an attorney-in-fact.

Send To:

Bureau of the Public Debt
PO Box 7012
Parkersburg WV 26106-7012

Include the completed form(s) and/or Power of Attorney document along with the savings bonds (if applicable).