

Power of Attorney United States Savings Bonds & Notes

To authorize an attorney-in-fact to sell or cash savings bonds or savings notes, please submit a certified copy of the power of attorney authorizing the attorney-in-fact to do so. The document must have a legible 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 (FS Form 5188).*

If **payment** of the bond(s) is desired, the attorney-in-fact, acting in his or her fiduciary capacity and in the presence of an authorized certifying officer (available at a bank, trust company, or credit union), must either sign the request for payment on the back of the bond(s) or complete and sign an FS Form 1522.

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

It is important that the form(s) be completed and signed in accordance with the instructions. Please note that FS Form 5188 and FS Form 1522, if applicable, must be signed in the presence of an authorized certifying officer (available at a bank, trust company, or credit union).

Forms

- [FS Form 5188](#) Durable Power of Attorney for Securities and Savings Bonds Transactions
- [FS Form 5396](#) Direct Deposit Sign-Up Form
- [FS Form 1522](#) Special Form of Request for Payment of United States Savings and Retirement Securities Where Use of a Detached Request Is Authorized

These forms are available for download at www.TreasuryDirect.gov.

NOTE: Savings bonds may not be reissued upon the request of an attorney-in-fact.

Send To:

Treasury Retail Securities Site
PO Box 214
Minneapolis, MN 55480-0214
(Phone: 844-284-2676—toll free)

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