

Electronic Signatures

VS.

Digital Signatures

Defining the Difference

Electronic signatures and digital signatures are often used interchangeably in conversation, but in reality, each carries a distinct set of defining features and functions.

DEFINING FEATURES

Electronic Signatures



It's a legal concept that stands as lasting representation and capture of someone's intent

Digital Signatures



Encryption technology underlying the electronic signature works with an electronic signature NOT as an electronic signature

FUNCTIONS

AN ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE NEEDS TO PROVE:



WHO SIGNED



WHAT WAS SIGNED



INTENT AND CONSENT

HOW DIGITAL SIGNATURES SUPPORT ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES



SECURES SENSITIVE DATA



DETECTS TAMPERING EFFORTS



STRENGTHENS SIGNER TRUST

Simply having a **digital signature** applied to a document doesn't ensure integrity. How it is used and applied to support the **electronic signature** is very important.

BETTER TOGETHER



Persuasive, legally binding evidence



Peace of mind among all parties



A significantly faster document workflow



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