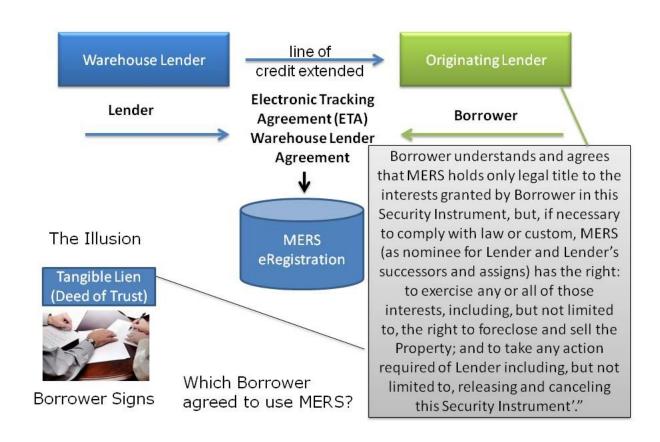


# ELECTRONIC TRACKING AGREEMENT WAREHOUSE LENDER

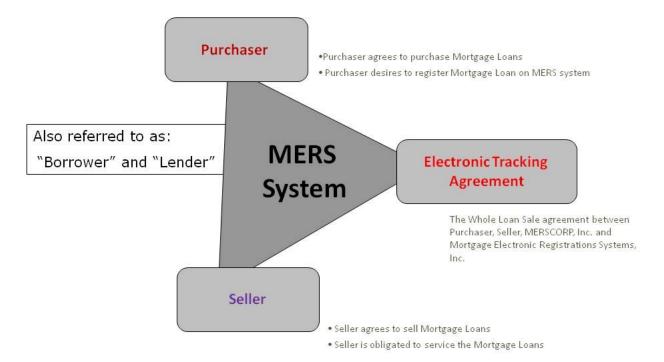
- 2. Appointment of the Electronic Agent.
  - (a) The Lender and the Borrower, by execution and delivery of this Agreement, each does hereby appoint MERSCORP Holdings, Inc. as the Electronic Agent, subject to the terms of this Agreement, to perform the obligations set forth herein.

    (b) MERSCORP Holdings, Inc., by execution and delivery of this Agreement, does hereby (i) agree with the Lender and the Borrower subject to the terms of this Agreement to perform the
- Borrower subject to the terms of this Agreement to perform the services set forth herein, and (ii) accepts its appointment as the Electronic Agent.
- 3. Designation of MERS as Mortgagee of Record; Designation of Investor and Servicer of Record in MERS.

"The Borrower represents and warrants that (a) it has designated or shall designate MERS as, and has taken or will take such action as is necessary to cause MERS to be, the mortgagee of record, as nominee for the Borrower,..."



#### The Borrower, the Lender & eNotes



Source: MERS Electronic Tracking Agreement

The Borrower, the Lender & eNotes MERS Membership?

# **Addendum to MERS Membership Agreement:**

- "1. The MERS eRegistry is a registry system evidencing the transfer of interests in eNotes (transferable records) that are intended to satisfy the safe harbor provisions of Section 16 (c) of the Uniform Electronic Transaction Act ("UETA") and Section 201 (c) of the Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act ("ESIGN"). The MERS eRegistry is owned and operated by MERSCORP, Inc., which also owns and operates Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (collectively, MERSCORP, Inc. and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. are referred to as "MERS")."
- "2. Each Member that accesses, uses or integrates with the MERS eRegistry shall execute this Addendum by an authorized officer, and in doing so, agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions set forth in this Addendum, and such other Rules and Procedures that govern the access and use of, or the integration with, the MERS eRegistry."

Are you beginning to realize "we are not in Kansas anymore"?

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### MERS - Old World/New World IDEAS?

#### **NEW WORLD / NEW LANGUAGE**

# **Paper World**

Negotiable Instrument

Original Note

Possession Investor/Holder

Custodian

Endorsement

Chain of Endorsements and

Delivery

Wet Signature

### **Electronic World**

Transferable Record ("eNote")
Authoritative Copy of eNote

Control Controller

Location (electronic vault)

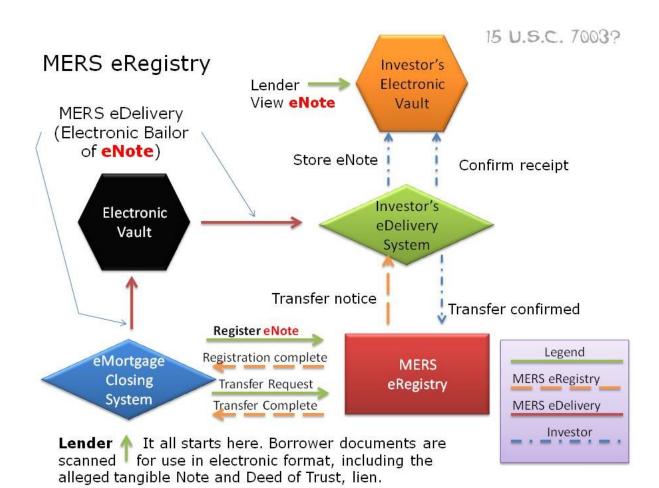
Transfer of Control

Transferable Record Audit Trail

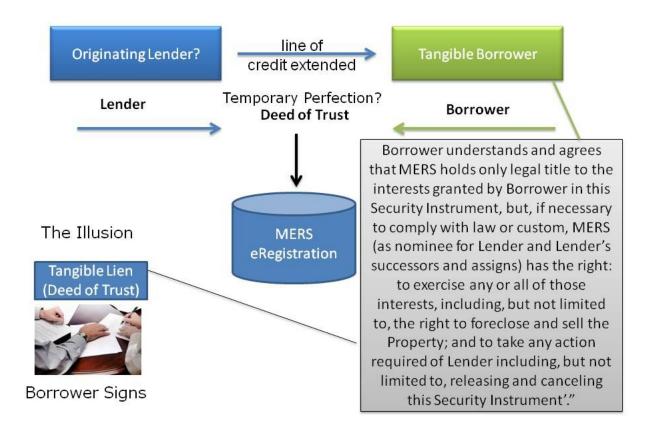
Electronic Signature

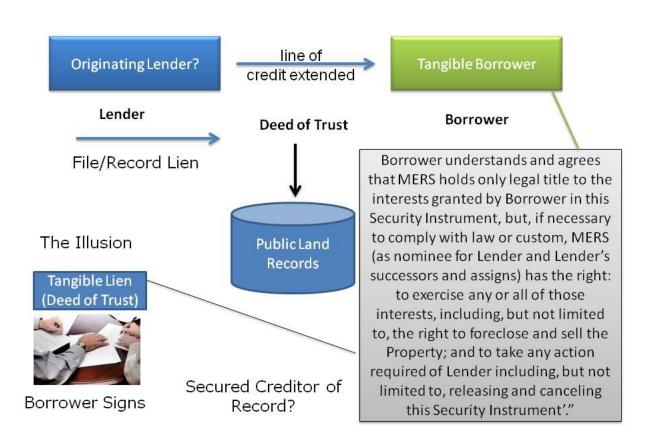
# Tangible is not Intangible. Tangible can be touched.

Tangible Laws did not change. eNotes are not legal. See15 *USC* 7003.



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MERS does not create an eNote. MERS only utilizes registration and transfer of an eNote.

A MERS Member creates the eNote, then registers it within one day of creation on the MERS system.



MERS Member

#### **Borrower and Lender**



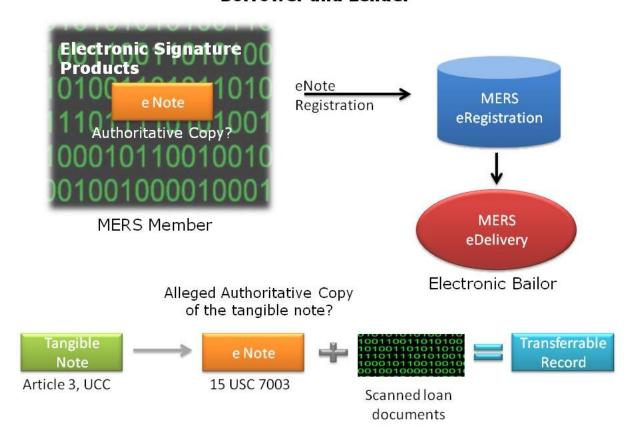
See Florida Bankers Association Case #09-1460

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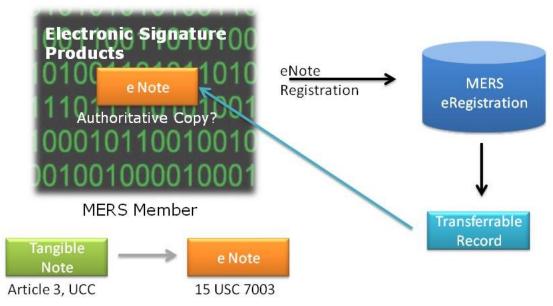
The negotiability of eNotes is addressed in ESIGN and UETA through the concepts of "transferable records" and "control."



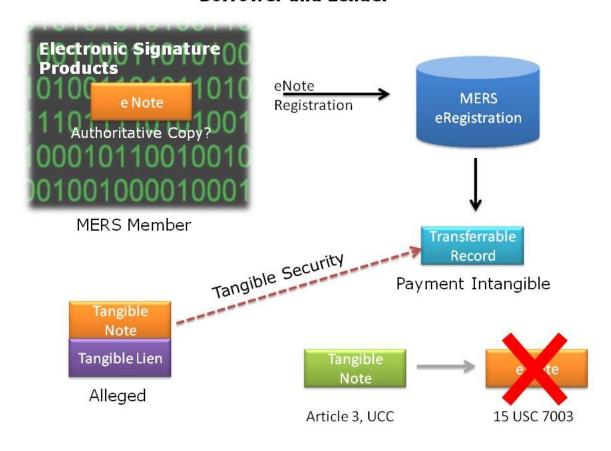
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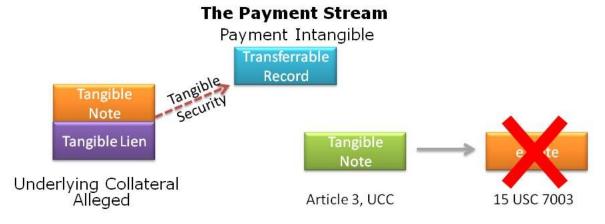
A "transferable record" is defined as an electronic record that (i) would be a note under Article 3 of the UCC if the electronic record were in writing and (ii) the issuer of the electronic record expressly has agreed that it is a transferable record. ESIGN additionally requires that the record must relate to a loan secured by real property. MERS eRegistry PDF Guidelines (But the Tangible Note is not a Transferable Record)

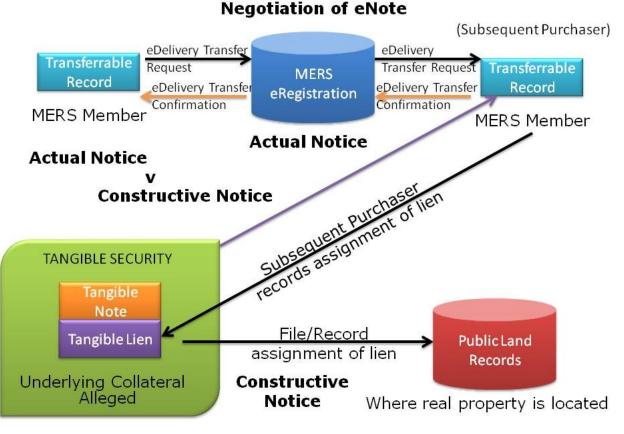


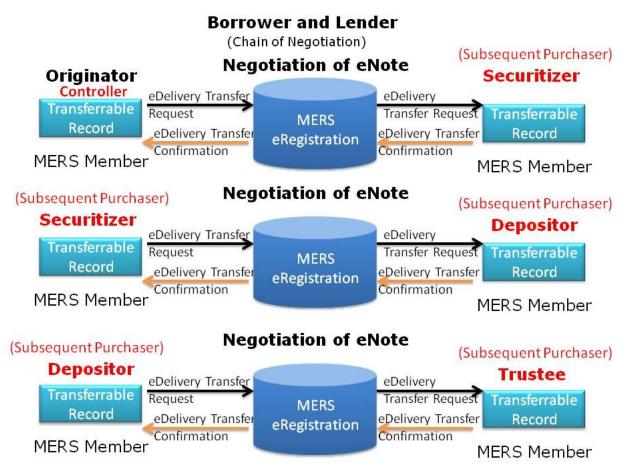
# Borrower and Lender Negotiation of eNote



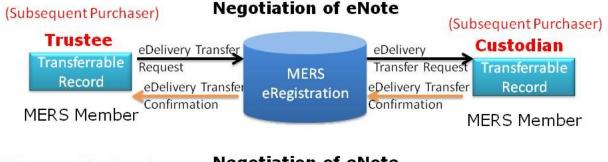
The Mortgage Banking Industry only designed the MERS eRegistry system to meet "Control" requirements to satisfy ESIGN and UETA.

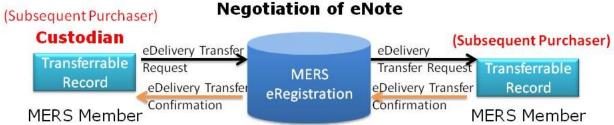




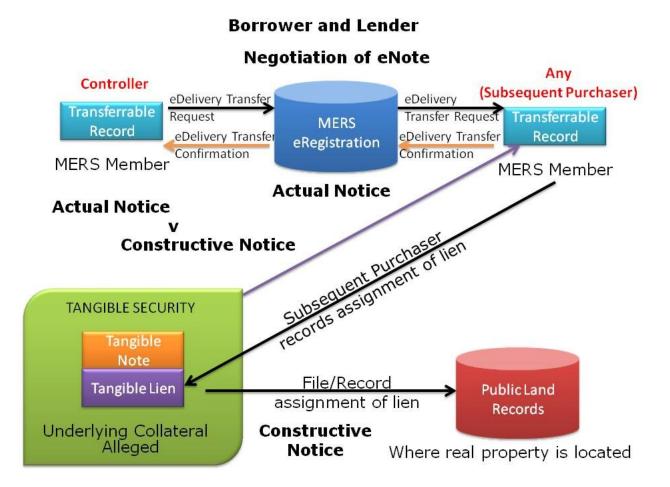


(Chain of Negotiation)





No matter how many times the Transferable Record is delivered via the electronic bailor, the alleged tangible lien contained as an underlying collateral for the payment stream is governed by the lien itself and laws of local jurisdiction.



Then you have this type of mentality from the Courts and the Banks attorneys? Source: here

"The Court's ruling is consistent with many other courts' rejection of the argument that the note and the mortgage are separated just because MERS is the mortgagee," said Janis Smith, MERSCORP's Vice President for Corporate Communications. "When MERS is the mortgagee, the mortgage is enforceable and secures the repayment of the debt. The borrower and the lender agreed to designate MERS as the mortgagee as nominee for the lender, and this does not invalidate the mortgage security instrument."

They just didn't clarify what "Borrower" they were speaking of.

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And YES the Tangible Note was separated from the Lien.

**Borrower and Lender** 

Did MERS provide an agreement with you to designate MERS as a nominee or Mortgagee?

Did MERS sign your Deed of Trust?