

CHAPTER 451

(Senate Bill 303)

AN ACT concerning

Lawyers – Rights of In–House Counsel

FOR the purpose of clarifying that a lawyer who is employed on a regular salaried basis by a corporation may ~~appear on behalf of~~ represent the corporation before a court or other certain State units ~~with the same rights that are provided to a lawyer in private practice.~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 10–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1989 Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

10–102.

This title does not limit the right of:

- (1) an individual to appear on the individual's own behalf before a court or other unit of the State government;
- (2) a title insurance company to examine and to insure titles to real property; [or]
- (3) a collection company to engage in the business of collecting or adjusting commercial claims; OR
- (4) A LAWYER WHO IS EMPLOYED ON A REGULAR SALARIED BASIS BY A CORPORATION TO ~~APPEAR ON BEHALF OF~~ REPRESENT THE CORPORATION BEFORE A COURT OR OTHER UNIT OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ~~WITH THE SAME RIGHTS THAT ARE PROVIDED TO A LAWYER IN PRIVATE PRACTICE.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1990.

Approved May 29, 1990.