

Article 10 - Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact
Section 11 and 12
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 11, 12, 13, 13A, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26 of Article 10 - Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Sections 11 and 12 be and they are hereby added to Article 10 - Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 10 - Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact

11.

AN ATTORNEY WHO PRACTICES LAW IN THE STATE DURING THE TIME OF HIS SUSPENSION, INACTIVE STATUS, OR DISBARMENT IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION SHALL BE FINED NOT MORE THAN \$1,000 OR BE IMPRISONED FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE YEAR, OR BOTH FINED AND IMPRISONED, IN THE DISCRETION OF THE COURT. ~~HOWEVER, AN ATTORNEY IS NOT IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION FOR A PERIOD OF 30 DAYS FROM THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE ORDER SUSPENDING OR DISBARRING HIM OR PLACING HIM ON INACTIVE STATUS IF HE DOES NOT ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE OF LAW.~~ HE MAY PAY, SATISFY, AND DISCHARGE ANY OF HIS EXISTING DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS, AND COLLECT AND DISTRIBUTE HIS ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE, AND DO ANY OTHER ACTS REQUIRED TO CONCLUDE THE AFFAIRS OF HIS LAW PRACTICE FOR THE PERIOD OF HIS SUSPENSION OR INACTIVE STATUS, OR PERMANENTLY IN THE CASE OF HIS DISBARMENT, PROVIDED THAT NO ACT PERMITTED HEREUNDER MAY BE THE PRACTICE OF LAW.

12.

ANY SHERIFF, DEPUTY SHERIFF, CONSTABLE, TURNKEY, POLICE OFFICER, OR OTHER LAW - ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL WHO ACTS AS AGENT OR BROKER FOR A LAWYER WHO SOLICITS CLIENTAGE OF PERSONS CONFINED IN A JAIL, STATION HOUSE, OR OTHER PLACE OF CRIMINAL PUNISHMENT AWAITING TRIAL IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND, ON CONVICTION, SHALL BE FINED NOT MORE THAN \$1,000 OR BE IMPRISONED, IN THE DISCRETION OF THE COURT, FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE YEAR.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved May 17, 1977.