

(f) "Person" includes any individual, organization, trust, foundation, group, association, partnership, corporation, society, or any combination of them.

(g) "Professional fund-raiser counsel" means any person who for a fee under any agreement plans, conducts, manages, carries on, advises or acts as a consultant, whether directly or indirectly, in connection with soliciting contributions for, or on behalf of, a charitable organization but who does not actually solicit contributions as a part of his services. The following persons shall not be deemed to be a professional fund-raiser counsel by reason of the activities listed:

(1) An attorney who renders professional legal advice;

(2) An attorney, investment counselor, or banker who advises a client or customer to contribute to a charitable organization; and

(3) A bona fide salaried officer or employee of a charitable organization which maintains a permanent office in the State.

(h) "Professional solicitor" means a person who, (1) for a financial consideration solicits contributions for, or on behalf of, a charitable organization, either personally or through agents or employees specifically employed for that purpose, or (2) who plans, conducts, manages, carries on, advises, or acts as a consultant to a charitable organization in connection with the solicitation of contributions but does not qualify as professional fund-raiser counsel. The following persons shall not be deemed to be professional solicitors by reason of the activities listed:

(1) An attorney, investment counselor, or banker who advises a client or customer to contribute to a charitable organization, if he does not otherwise perform the functions of a professional fund-raiser counsel or a professional solicitor; or

(2) A bona fide salaried officer or employee of a charitable organization which maintains a permanent office in the State.

(i) "Solicit" means to request, directly or indirectly, money, credit, property, A CREDIT CARD CONTRIBUTION AS PROVIDED BY SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SUBTITLE, or other financial assistance in any form on the plea or representation that the money, credit, property, A CREDIT CARD CONTRIBUTION AS PROVIDED BY SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SUBTITLE, or other financial assistance will be used for a charitable purpose. It includes: