the Court of Appeals; and generally relating to the exemption of a <u>certain</u> person representing a <u>person common ownership community</u> before a board or commission established to oversee <u>certain</u> common ownership communities from bar admission and Court of Appeals requirements.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Business Occupations and Professions

Section 10-206(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

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BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

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Section 10-206(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland.

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(As enacted by Chapter 25 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2005)

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

## **Article - Business Occupations and Professions**

10-206.

- (a) Except as otherwise provided by law, before an individual may practice law in the State, the individual shall:
  - (1) be admitted to the Bar; and
  - (2) meet any requirement that the Court of Appeals may set by rule.
  - (b) This section does not apply to:
- (1) a person while representing a landlord in a summary ejectment proceeding in the District Court of Maryland;
- (2) a person while representing a tenant in a summary ejectment proceeding in the District Court of Maryland if the person is:
- (i) a law student practicing in a clinical law program at a law school accredited by the American Bar Association with the in-court supervision of a faculty member; or
- (ii) employed by a nonprofit organization receiving grants from the Maryland Legal Services Corporation and:
  - 1. the person has training and experience;
  - 2. the person is supervised by a lawyer; and