2005 LAWS OF MARYLAND

8-310.

- (a) (1) Subject to the hearing provisions of § 8-312 of this subtitle, the Board may deny a certificate to any applicant, reprimand any certificate holder, or suspend or revoke a certificate if the applicant or certificate holder:
- (i) fraudulently or deceptively obtains or renews or attempts to obtain or renew a certificate for the applicant or certificate holder or for another;
- (ii) fraudulently or deceptively uses the title "certified interior designer" or the term "certified interior design services";
- (iii) under the laws of the United States or of any state, is convicted of:
 - 1. a felony; or
- 2. a misdemeanor that is directly related to the fitness and qualification of the applicant or certificate holder to perform certified interior design services;
- (iv) is guilty of any fraud, gross negligence, incompetence, or misconduct in the use of the title "certified interior designer" or the term "certified interior design services";
- (v) signs or seals any interior design documents after a certificate holder's certificate expires or has been suspended or revoked by the Board;
- (vi) [knowingly] violates any [provision of the code of ethics] REGULATION that the Board adopts; or
- $\begin{tabular}{ll} (vii) & \textbf{[knowingly] violates any provision of this title.} \\ 9-310. \end{tabular}$
- (a) (1) Subject to the hearing provisions of § 9-312 of this subtitle, the Board, on the affirmative vote of a majority of its members then serving, may deny a license to any applicant, reprimand any licensee, or suspend or revoke a license if:
- (i) the applicant or licensee fraudulently or deceptively obtains or attempts to obtain a license for the applicant or licensee or for another;
- (ii) the applicant or licensee fraudulently or deceptively uses a license;
- (iii) under the laws of the United States or of any state, the applicant or licensee is convicted of:
 - 1. a felony; or
- 2. a misdemeanor that is directly related to the fitness and qualification of the applicant or licensee to practice landscape architecture;
- (iv) the applicant or licensee is guilty of gross negligence, incompetence, or misconduct while practicing landscape architecture;