

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

(g) "~~Professional~~ [fund-raiser] FUND-RAISING counsel" means any person who for a fee under [any] A WRITTEN agreement WITH A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION plans, [conducts,] manages, [carries on,] advises or acts as a consultant[, whether directly or indirectly,] IN CONNECTION WITH A FUND-RAISING DRIVE, EVENT, OR CAMPAIGN, INCLUDING THE PREPARATION OF ORAL OR WRITTEN SOLICITATIONS [in connection with soliciting contributions for, or on behalf of, a charitable organization] but who does not [actually] DIRECTLY solicit OR RECEIVE contributions FROM THE PUBLIC as a part of [his] THE services OFFERED TO A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION. The following persons shall not be deemed to be [a] ~~professional~~ [fund-raiser] FUND-RAISING 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 OR RECEIVES 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] FUND-RAISING 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] FUND-RAISING 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, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED,