

application for registration by a professional solicitor or renewal of registration shall be accompanied by an annual fee of \$200. A partnership, corporation, or other entity which intends to act as a professional solicitor, may register for and pay a single fee of \$200 on behalf of all its members, officers, agents, [and] employees, [except] AND solicitors. All other persons employed to work under its direction, including solicitors, must be listed in the application, or be filed with the Secretary of State within 10 days of employment.

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(a) A person may not act as a solicitor for a professional solicitor engaged by a charitable organization unless that person has first BEEN registered with the Secretary of State BY THE PROFESSIONAL SOLICITOR. Applications for registration shall be in the form and contain such information as may be prescribed by the Secretary of State, and shall be under oath. ~~The application for registration by a solicitor or renewal of registration shall be accompanied by an annual fee of \$25. \$10.~~

(b) Each registration is valid for 1 year and may be renewed for additional 1-year periods upon application to the Secretary of State ~~and payment of the \$25 \$10 renewal fee.~~

(c) (1) If the Secretary of State finds that the registrant has complied with the requirements of this subtitle and the rules and regulations adopted pursuant to it, the registration shall be approved.

(2) If the registration is not approved or denied within 30 days of its receipt, the registration shall be deemed approved.

(3) (i) An applicant whose application for registration is denied may, within 30 days from the date of notification of the denial, request in writing a hearing before the Secretary of State.

(ii) A hearing shall be held within 60 days from the date the Secretary of State receives the request.

(d) A solicitor may not solicit funds from the public for a professional solicitor unless the professional solicitor has registered with the Secretary of State and can demonstrate evidence of such registration.

~~(e) A solicitor shall maintain for a period of not less than 3 years after the completion of each fund-raising drive, campaign, or event, records which shall accurately reflect all compensation received for services rendered, whether paid by a professional solicitor or by a charitable organization. A solicitor shall open the records to the Secretary of State for review and reproduction at any hearing called by the Secretary of State.~~