

Section 10-206(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
 (As enacted by Chapter ~~S-B-1~~ 3 of
 the Acts of the General Assembly of 1989)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Business Occupations
Section 10-206(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
 (As enacted by Chapter ~~S-B-1~~ 3 of
 the Acts of the General Assembly of 1989)

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

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

14.

It shall be unlawful for any corporation or voluntary association to assume, use or advertise in any newspaper, periodical, or by use of any notice, circular, letterhead, card, or in any manner whatsoever, the title of lawyer, or attorney, attorney-at-law, or equivalent terms in any language in any such manner as to convey the impression that either alone or together with, or by, or through any person, whether a duly and regularly admitted attorney-at-law or not, it has, owns, conducts or maintains a law office, or an office or facilities for the practice of law, or for furnishing legal advice, services or counsel. It shall be unlawful further, for any corporation or voluntary association to solicit itself or by, or through its officers, agents or employees, employment in connection with the rendition of legal advice, services or counsel of any kind whatsoever, or to solicit any claim or demand for the purpose of bringing an action thereon, or representing as attorney-at-law, or for furnishing legal advice, services or counsel, to a person sued, or about to be sued in any action or proceeding, or against whom an action or proceeding has been, or is about to be brought, or who may be affected by any action or proceeding which has been or may be instituted in any court or before any judicial body, or for the purpose of representing any person in the pursuit of any civil remedy. Any corporation or voluntary association violating the provisions of this section shall be liable to a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, and every officer, trustee, director, agent or employee of such corporation or voluntary association, who directly or indirectly engages in any of the acts herein prohibited, or assists such corporation or voluntary association to do such prohibited acts, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars. The fact that any such officer, trustee,