

(3) UNLESS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS TITLE, AN INDIVIDUAL WHO PRACTICES PATENT LAW UNDER THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT:

(I) APPEAR AS AN ATTORNEY AT LAW IN A COURT; OR

(II) PRACTICE LAW GENERALLY IN THE STATE.

(D) SAME -- HOUSE COUNSEL.

(1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHILE GIVING LEGAL ADVICE TO A CORPORATION IN THIS STATE IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS:

(I) EMPLOYED BY THE CORPORATION; AND

(II) ADMITTED TO THE BAR OF ANY OTHER STATE.

(2) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO GIVES LEGAL ADVICE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION:

(I) IS SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AS THE MARYLAND RULES PROVIDE; AND

(II) MAY NOT APPEAR BEFORE A UNIT OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT OR OF A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION UNLESS A COURT GRANTS THE INDIVIDUAL A SPECIAL ADMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 10-215 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section is new language derived without substantive change from the first clause of the first sentence of former Art. 10, § 1 and, as it related to the power of the Court of Appeals to impose on a lawyer admitted to the Bar an additional fee as a condition precedent to the practice of law, § 43(c) and rephrased in the standard language used throughout this article to state affirmatively that an individual shall be licensed to practice a professional occupation in the State.

Subsection (b)(1) of this section is new language derived without substantive change from the exception, in the second clause of the first sentence of former Art. 10, § 1, for "cases arising under §§ 9-1 through 9-8 ... of the Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore City" and revised to apply to representation of a landlord in a summary ejectment proceeding in any county. Under RP § 8-401(b), a landlord or the attorney or "duly qualified agent" of the landlord may file for summary ejectment in the District Court of Maryland in the county where the property is located. Practice in the District Court throughout the State allows a landlord in a summary ejectment proceeding to