

The phrase "[u]nless authorized by law to practice law in the State" is substituted for the former limited reference to admission to the Bar to reflect Rules 18 and 19 of the Rules Governing Admission to the Bar, which, respectively, allow a law student to practice law under the supervision of a supervising attorney and allow a lawyer who is a member of the bar of another state to practice law in this State while employed with an approved legal services corporation.

The specific reference, in former Art. 10, § 33(a), to a lawyer who "has been disbarred" is deleted as unnecessary since a disbarred lawyer is not authorized to practice law in any event.

Defined terms: "Attorney at law" § 10-101
 "Lawyer" § 10-101 "Person" § 1-101
 "Practice law" § 10-101

10-603. REPRESENTATIONS BY BANKS, TRUST COMPANIES, AND CORPORATE FIDUCIARIES.

A BANK, TRUST COMPANY, OR CORPORATE FIDUCIARY, BY ADVERTISEMENT, MAY NOT:

(1) COMMENT ADVERSELY ON THE QUALIFICATIONS OF LAWYERS TO PROVIDE SERVICES IN ANY CAPACITY, INCLUDING A FIDUCIARY CAPACITY; OR

(2) IMPLY THAT THE SERVICES OF A LAWYER ARE MINISTERIAL OR SECONDARY TO THE SERVICES OF A BANK, TRUST COMPANY, OR CORPORATE FIDUCIARY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 10, § 33(b)(2) and (3).

In item (1) of this section, the word "adversely" is added for clarity.

The Business Occupations Article Review Committee notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that this section may violate the right of a corporation to engage in commercial speech under the First Amendment. See Virginia Pharmacy Board v. Virginia Citizens Consumer Council, 425 U.S. 748, 96 S.Ct. 1817 (1976).

Defined term: "Lawyer" § 10-101

10-604. COURT AND CORRECTIONAL EMPLOYEES.

(A) SCOPE OF SECTION.