

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 48A, § 566(b).

The word "[l]awyer" is substituted for the former word "[a]ttorney" for consistency with BOP § 10-101(g).

(C) PRACTICE LAW.

(1) "PRACTICE LAW" HAS THE MEANING STATED BY THE COURT OF APPEALS OF MARYLAND.

(2) "PRACTICE LAW" INCLUDES THE MEANING STATED IN § 10-101(H) OF THE BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS ARTICLE.

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The defined term is stated in the infinitive form to allow minor verb variations of the term without taking these variations out of the scope of the defined term.

Throughout this subsection, the verb phrase "[p]ractice law" is substituted for the former phrase "[p]ractice of law" to conform to BOP § 10-101(h).

In paragraph (1) of this subsection, the former reference to the practice of law by "an attorney in Maryland" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the limited jurisdictional application of this subtitle to the State.

In paragraph (2) of this subsection, the reference to "§ 10-101(h) of the Business Occupations and Professions Article" is substituted for the former overly specific reference to "§ 10-101(h)(1)(i) and (ii) and (2)(i) and (ii) of the Business Occupations and Professions Article" for clarity. The former narrow reference was an artifact of Ch. 236, Acts of 1989, which made technical changes to cross-references in sections throughout the Code that were made incorrect by the revision of the Business Occupations and Professions Article.

As to the authority of the judiciary to define practicing law, see Public Service Commission v. Hahn Transportation, Inc., 253 Md. 571, 583 (1969). See also In re Application of Mark W., 303 Md. 1, 8 (1985); Attorney General v. Waldron, 289 Md. 683, 692 (1980); Lukas v. Bar Association of Montgomery County, 35 Md. App. 442, 447, cert. denied, 280 Md. 733 (1977); and 61 Op. Att'y Gen. 282, 285 (1976).

(D) SOCIETY.

"SOCIETY" MEANS THE LEGAL MUTUAL LIABILITY INSURANCE SOCIETY OF MARYLAND.

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The former description of the Society "created by [former Art. 48A] § 568" is