

been imposed or suspended following a plea of nolo contendere or guilty, and an appeal in a municipal infraction or Code violation case, an appeal shall be tried de novo.

~~Article—Business Occupations and Professions~~

~~10-206.~~

~~(a) Except as otherwise provided by law, before an individual may practice law in the State, the individual shall:~~

- ~~(1) be admitted to the Bar; and~~
- ~~(2) meet any requirement that the Court of Appeals may set by rule.~~

~~(b) This section does not apply to:~~

~~(1) a person while representing a landlord in a summary ejection proceeding in the District Court of Maryland;~~

~~(2) a person while representing a tenant in a summary ejection proceeding in the District Court of Maryland if the person is:~~

~~(i) a law student practicing in a clinical law program at a law school accredited by the American Bar Association with the in-court supervision of a faculty member; or~~

~~(ii) employed by a nonprofit organization receiving grants from the Maryland Legal Services Corporation and:~~

- ~~1. the person has training and experience;~~
- ~~2. the person is supervised by a lawyer; and~~
- ~~3. the supervising lawyer's appearance is entered in the proceeding;~~

~~(3) an insurance company while defending an insured through staff counsel;~~

~~(4) (i) an officer of a corporation, an employee designated by an officer of a corporation, a partner in a business operated as a partnership or an employee designated by a partner, A MEMBER OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY OR AN EMPLOYEE DESIGNATED BY A MEMBER OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, or an employee designated by the owner of a business operated as a sole proprietorship while the officer, partner, MEMBER, or employee is appearing on behalf of the corporation, partnership, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, or business in a civil action in the District Court of Maryland if the action:~~

~~1. is based on a claim that does not exceed the amount set under § 4-405 of the Courts Article for a small claim action; and~~

~~2. is not based on an assignment, to the corporation, partnership, or business, of the claim of another;~~