

competent private counsel is substituted for the former reference to “engag[ing] and compensat[ing]” competent private counsel for clarity and consistency with subsection (b)(5) of this section.

Defined terms: “Corporation” § 11-101
“Grantee” § 11-101

11-604. ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGE.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS TITLE, INFORMATION SUBJECT TO THE ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGE IS CONFIDENTIAL AND MAY NOT BE DISCLOSED TO ANY PERSON UNLESS THE PRIVILEGE IS WAIVED BY THE CLIENT OR A COURT ORDERS THE DISCLOSURE.

REVISOR’S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 10, § 45N.

The reference to a court “order[ing] the disclosure” is added for clarity.

Defined term: “Person” § 1-101

SUBTITLE 7. PROHIBITED ACTS.

11-701. FRAUDULENTLY OBTAINING LEGAL ASSISTANCE.

(A) PROHIBITED.

A PERSON MAY NOT OBTAIN, ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN, OR AID ANOTHER PERSON IN OBTAINING OR ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN LEGAL ASSISTANCE TO WHICH THE PERSON IS NOT ENTITLED BY:

- (1) WILFULLY MAKING A FALSE STATEMENT OR REPRESENTATION;
- (2) WILFULLY FAILING TO DISCLOSE A MATERIAL CHANGE IN FINANCIAL CONDITION;
- (3) IMPERSONATING ANOTHER; OR
- (4) ANY OTHER FRAUDULENT MEANS.

(B) PENALTY.

(1) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 3 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

(2) (I) A PERSON CONVICTED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL MAKE FULL RESTITUTION OF THE VALUE OF THE LEGAL ASSISTANCE UNLAWFULLY RECEIVED.

(II) THE PERSON SHALL BE GIVEN NOTICE AND THE OPPORTUNITY FOR A HEARING ON THE AMOUNT AND TERMS OF THE PAYMENT.