

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

Subsection (a) of this section is revised in standard language used to state a prohibition.

In subsection (a)(4) of this section, the phrase "any other fraudulent means" is substituted for the former words "fraudulently" and the former phrase "[f]or purposes of this section fraud shall include" for brevity and clarity.

Subsection (b)(1) of this section is revised in standard language used to state a penalty.

In subsection (b)(2)(ii) of this section, the reference to the "terms" of payment is substituted for the former reference to "how the payment is to be made" for brevity.

Defined terms: "Legal assistance" § 11-101
"Person" § 1-101

11-702. ACTS OF THE CORPORATION.

THE CORPORATION MAY NOT:

- (1) PARTICIPATE IN LITIGATION, UNLESS:
 - (I) THE CORPORATION OR A GRANTEE IS A PARTY; OR
 - (II) A GRANTEE IS REPRESENTING AN ELIGIBLE CLIENT IN LITIGATION IN WHICH THE INTERPRETATION OF THIS TITLE OR A GUIDELINE ESTABLISHED BY THE CORPORATION UNDER THIS TITLE IS AN ISSUE;
- (2) INTERFERE WITH A LAWYER'S PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES TO CLIENTS UNDER THE MARYLAND RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT;
- (3) COMPETE DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY WITH ANY GRANTEE;
- (4) CONTRIBUTE OR MAKE AVAILABLE THE CORPORATION'S FUNDS OR SERVICES TO A POLITICAL PARTY OR ASSOCIATION OR THE CAMPAIGN OF A CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC OR PARTY OFFICE;
- (5) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN §§ 501(H) AND 4911 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE:
 - (I) CARRY ON PROPAGANDA OR OTHERWISE ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE LEGISLATION; AND
 - (II) PARTICIPATE OR INTERVENE IN A POLITICAL CAMPAIGN ON BEHALF OF A CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC OFFICE, INCLUDING PUBLISHING OR DISTRIBUTING STATEMENTS;
- (6) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS TITLE, CONDUCT OR CARRY ON ACTIVITIES NOT AUTHORIZED FOR AN ORGANIZATION: