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**Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee
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The Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee exists to investigate and review and to deal with any known situations of unauthorized practice of law. This is done in connection with the Pennsylvania Bar Association statewide committee.

In the past, the committee has investigated those people who were doing divorce complaints and other similar activity. The Committee members, including myself, have contacted people to discuss their involvement and point out to them that they may not do this type of activity as it is unlawful.

If the activity persists, we will report them to the appropriate statewide committee and/or other authorities.

In the year 2005, as the chairman of the committee, I have not been contacted by the Lycoming Law Association or any member thereof, or its executive committee pointing to any purported unauthorized practice of law. Apparently, only lawyers in 2005 are acting as lawyers.

In 2005, there was a decision by the Commonwealth Court that made it illegal for persons to appear at unemployment hearings on behalf of corporations. This was changed by legislation. We need to be vigilant and point out the dangers of such laws.

Respectfully,

Scott A. Williams, Chairman
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