

(4) A NONRESIDENT ARCHITECT SEEKING AN ARCHITECTURAL COMMISSION IN THIS STATE, WHO QUALIFIES UNDER SECTION 519(C) MAY OFFER TO RENDER ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND WITHOUT HAVING FIRST BEEN REGISTERED; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT HE BECOMES REGISTERED IN THIS STATE PROMPTLY UPON BEING COMMISSIONED AND PRIOR TO RENDERING SUCH SERVICES.

(5) THOSE PERSONS CUSTOMARILY ENGAGED IN CONTRACTING WORK WHO PERFORM THE ADMINISTRATION OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS, BUT NO SUCH PERSON SHALL USE THE DESIGNATION "ARCHITECT" UNLESS LICENSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

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(a) A corporation or partnership, as such, may not be licensed or registered to practice architecture [or to use any form of the title "architect" in connection with the corporate or partnership name]. THE USE OF ANY FORM OF THE TITLE "ARCHITECT" IN CONNECTION WITH THE CORPORATE OR PARTNERSHIP NAME SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE BOARD.

(c) Nothing in subsections (a) and (b) of this section shall be construed to prevent the formation of partnerships and corporations as a vehicle for the practice of architecture subject to the following conditions:

(1) The practice of or offer to practice architecture for others as defined in Section 516 by [the] individual architects registered under this article through a corporation as officers, employees or agents, or through a partnership as partners, officers, employees, or agents, or the offering or rendering of architectural services by a corporation or partnership through individual architects registered under this article is permitted, subject to the provisions of this article; provided that (i) one or more of the corporate officers in the case of a corporation, or one or more of the partners in the case of a partnership, is designated as being responsible for the professional services described in Section 516(e) of this article of said corporation or partnership and is an architect under this article; (ii) all personnel of said corporation or partnership, who act in its behalf as architects, are registered under this article; and (iii) said corporation or partnership has been issued a certificate of authorization by the Board, as hereinafter provided. The requirements of this article shall not prevent a corporation and its employees from performing architectural services for said corporation or subsidiary or affiliated corporations.

(2) AFTER JULY 1, 1973, ANY NEW CORPORATION OR PARTNERSHIP FORMED SHALL HAVE 2/3 OF THE DIRECTORS IN THE CASE OF A CORPORATION AND 2/3 OF THE PARTNERS IN THE CASE OF THE PARTNERSHIP WHO ARE REGISTERED OR LICENSED UNDER THE LAWS OF ANY STATE TO PRACTICE ANY ONE OF THE DESIGN PROFESSIONS ARCHITECTURE, ENGINEERING, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE. ONE OR MORE OF THE CORPORATE DIRECTORS IN THE CASE OF THE CORPORATION OR ONE OR MORE OF THE PARTNERS IN THE CASE OF THE PARTNERSHIP IS DESIGNATED AS BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES OF SAID CORPORATION OR PARTNERSHIP AND IS AN ARCHITECT UNDER THIS ARTICLE. ALL PERSONNEL OF SAID CORPORATION OR PARTNERSHIP WHO ACT IN ITS BEHALF AS ARCHITECTS IN THIS STATE ARE REGISTERED UNDER THIS ARTICLE AND SAID CORPORATION OR PARTNERSHIP HAS BEEN ISSUED A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORIZATION BY THE BOARD AS