



PRESS, OUTREACH, & UPDATES:

October 15, 2025

PRESS (PDF in BOX)	
❖	2025-09-23 Litix Legal Launches in Phoenix, Reimagining Legal Services with Flat-Fee Model
❖	2025-10-09 Healthcare's Lessons for Law about Private Equity Unclear
ENTITY REGULATION PILOT PROJECT	
❖	<i>will be used for stats and info about entity regulation after implementation, e.g., number of applications received, entities authorized, etc.</i>
❖	October 21, 2025, Open Applications (target date)
UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS	
❖	November 6, 2025, National ABS Law Firm Association Conference, Phoenix
❖	November 14-15, 2025, WSBA Board of Governors Meeting, Seattle/Zoom
❖	November 19, 2025, Practice of Law Board Meeting, Zoom

UPL #	Date of Complaint	Complainant Occupation	Respondent Occupation	UPL Complaint	Brief Summary	Referred
25-01	1/30/2025	Individual	Individual	Legal services	Grievant and Respondent are inmates. Grievant alleges that Respondent is providing legal assistance and misrepresenting himself as a lawyer by using his membership in the National Lawyers Guild (which is a public interest organization that does not require admission as a lawyer to be a member--like the ABA).	Yes
25-02	1/30/2025	Individual	Individual	Legal services	Respondent is an inmate who admits he assists other inmates with legal procedure and filling out documents.	Yes
25-03	2/4/2025	Attorney	Individual	Legal documents	Grievant is an attorney and is alleging that Respondent is not an attorney but is acting as one for someone appearing in criminal court. Respondent's response indicate he was acting as an investigative journalist, not as an attorney. He claims that the person appearing in court hired brief writers to assist with the case. The metadata lists Respondent as the author of some of the briefs.	No
25-04	2/21/2025	Attorney	Voluntarily Resigned Attorney	Legal documents	Grievant is alleging that voluntarily resigned lawyer Respondent is practicing law by filing motions with the court. The case was still open and the filings were regarding fees still owed to Respondent.	Yes
25-05	2/24/2025	Attorney	Individual	Legal advice	Respondent has a personal relationship with a former board member of Chelan Pride. Board member accused the Board of misappropriating funds and is trying to get those funds moved. Respondent is speaking on behalf of Board member and referring to him as a client.	No
25-06	3/7/2025	Attorney	Individual	Legal documents	Respondent was retained by the opposing party and is giving legal advice as well as filling out forms. Respondent accepted payment for services	Yes
25-07	3/12/2025	Individual	Paralegal	Legal advice, legal documents	Grievant hired Respondent's Law firm that employs Respondent. Respondent assisted Grievant in preparing legal documents and gave legal advice.	No
25-08	3/20/2025	Individual	Individual	Legal documents	Respondent sent subpoenas to Grievant and his employer.	No
25-09	4/21/2025	Individual	Attorney Resigned in Lieu	Legal Documents, appeared in court, negotiated legal rights, offered to provide legal services	Respondent drafted and submitted interrogatories and appeared in court with a friend.	Yes
25-10	4/24/2025	Attorney	Paralegal	Legal advice, legal documents, appeared in court, negotiated legal rights, offered to provide legal services	Respondent filed a lawsuit and dismissed it the next day so he could use the case number to forge court documents. He claims to be an attorney with a fake ABA card	Yes
25-11	5/8/2025	Individual	Out of State Attorney	gave legal advice, legal documents	Family law. Grievant's wife is Respondent's sister. After a domestic violence situation, Respondent came to Washington from Idaho to bring her sister to Idaho. After that, Respondent's sister filed for divorce. Grievant is claiming Respondent helped with the legal documents. Respondent stated that she did not help her sister with legal documents.	No
25-12	5/31/2025	Individual	Individual	Gave legal advice, legal documents, negotiated legal rights, offered to provide legal services	Respondent was drafting documents related to real property like promissory notes	Yes
25-13	6/6/2025	Individual	Individual	gave legal advice, legal documents, negotiated legal rights	Respondent is assisting with a court proceeding and drafting documents. The proceeding is in Idaho.	Yes
25-14	6/12/2025	Attorney	Paralegal	gave legal advice, legal documents, legal services	Practicing family law without a license. Claims to be an attorney on social media. Received money for legal services.	Yes
25-15	6/9/2025	Individual	law office?	Gave legal advice, legal documents, negotiated legal rights, offered to provide legal services	Respondent accepted money to provide legal services but Complainant alleges no one at the office is an attorney.	Yes
25-16	6/22/2025	Attorney	Law office?	Other	Complainant's client received a collections notice from a fake company demanding money.	Yes
25-17	6/25/2025	Individual	Individual	gave legal advice, legal documents, offered to provide legal services	Complainant alleges that Respondent offers to complete Declaration amendments for condo and homeowner associations	Yes
25-18	7/16/2025	Individual	Individual	gave legal advice, appeared in court	Respondent is a law student and Complainant feels Respondent is using legalese to bully people and drafts legal documents	Yes
25-19	7/17/2025	Individual	Individual	Negotiated legal rights for another person	Complainant alleges Respondent is posing as an attorney for the Northwest Justice Project. Respondent may be using an alias.	Yes
25-20	7/21/2025	Individual	Individual	legal documents, negotiated legal rights	Complainant is receiving threatening communications from Respondent who is pretending to be a lawyer for Complainant's previous client.	Yes
25-21	8/14/2025	Individual	Individual	legal advice, legal documents, negotiated legal rights	Respondent is a legal assistant working in the capacity of a legal assistant as opposition to Complainant. Complainant is alleging Respondent is acting as an attorney.	No
25-22	8/18/2025	Attorney	Individual	legal advice, legal documents, negotiated legal rights, provide legal services	Complainant is an attorney filing the complaint on behalf of their client. Respondent filed a fraudulent lien against Complainant's client's property. The work that was done could only be performed by an attorney.	Yes
25-23	9/2/2025	Individual	Police Department	violated civil rights	Complainant alleges that his ex wife accused him of crimes and contacted the police. The police investigated and dropped the charges. Complainant wants the police held accountable.	No
25-24	9/2/2025	Attorney	Individual	legal advice	Complainant is defense counsel on a civil matter. Alleges opposing counsel is licensed to practice law Hawaii but not in Washington.	Yes
25-25	9/5/2025	Attorney	Out-of-state attorney	legal advice, legal documents, negotiated legal rights, offered legal services	Complainant alleges that Respondent is working as general counsel for a bank but is not licensed to practice law in the state of Washington.	Yes
25-26	9/17/2025	Individual	Paralegal	legal advice	Respondent offers legal advice and charges \$50. Respondent records some of these conversations and posts them to social media. Respondent tries to claim "this is not legal advice" while giving legal advice.	Yes
25-27	10/2/2025	Attorney	Out-of-state attorney	legal advice, legal documents	Respondent sent legal documents to Complainant's client but is not authorized to practice law in Washington	Yes