



REPRESENTING
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TO: Bail Bond Pre-licensing and Continuing Education Providers

FROM: Division of Agent & Agency Services, Bureau of Licensing
Florida Department of Financial Services (“Department”)

SUBJECT: Education Information Notice #6
Attorney referral prohibition for bail bond agents

Authority: Section 648.44(1)(a), Florida Statutes

DATE: October 1, 2010

If any of your courses speak to the above subject, please ensure that the information below is properly communicated to your students.

Providers of bail bond pre-licensing and continuing education courses are reminded that bail bond agents and temporary bail bond agents are prohibited from suggesting or advising the employment of, or name for employment, any particular attorney to represent his or her principal pursuant to Section 648.44(1)(a), F.S.

Any bail bond agent violating this prohibition is subject to suspension or revocation of their license and commits a first-degree misdemeanor subject to applicable criminal penalties.

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