

**In the Matter of Ralph V. Estep
Supreme Court No. 434, 2006, UPL 05-01**

On October 30, 2006, the Delaware Supreme Court ordered that Ralph V. Estep, a public accountant with an office located in Stanton, Delaware to cease and desist from the unauthorized practice of law. Estep is not a Delaware lawyer and is not admitted to practice law in any other state or jurisdiction.

Estep has assisted clients with probate matters before the Office of the Register of Wills for New Castle County. During the course of his activities, Estep has (1) drafted, prepared, signed and filed legal documents with the Register's Office, (2) given legal advice with respect to filing certain documents, (3) obtained power of attorney in order to represent individuals at the Register's Office, and (4) charged a fee for these services. In June 2006, Estep agreed that he had engaged in the unauthorized practice of law by engaging in the above activities.