

UPL, MDP and MJ
(Defining What Lawyers Do and Where They Can Do It): Part I

This interactive program uses hypotheticals to explore several basic issues involving the legal profession, including: which governmental branch defines the practice of law and enforces unauthorized practice of law restrictions; what is the definition of "practicing law," and what exceptions apply; do self-helps books and online services such as LegalZoom® constitute the "practice of law"; where is the line drawn between permissible and impermissible actions by paralegals; what activities can disbarred or suspended lawyers engage in without violating the law; whether lawyers should be allowed to employ or partner with nonlawyers in providing legal services or non-legal services; whether nonlawyers should be allowed to own a minority or majority interest in a law firm.