

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 204 (SB 203)

2016 Regular Session

Ward

New law allows an aggrieved party, the attorney general, the La. State Bar Association, or any district attorney to file a petition to enjoin an actor from engaging in the unauthorized practice of law. New law authorizes any aggrieved party to sue an actor who is engaging in or has engaged in the unauthorized practice of law for general damages, special damages, and all other damages suffered by the aggrieved party and the award of costs and attorney's fees to the petitioner and a prescriptive period of one year from the date of the unauthorized practice of law or its discovery. Requires that an action be filed within three years from the date of the act constituting the unauthorized practice of law.

Effective August 1, 2016.

(Adds R.S. 37:213.1)