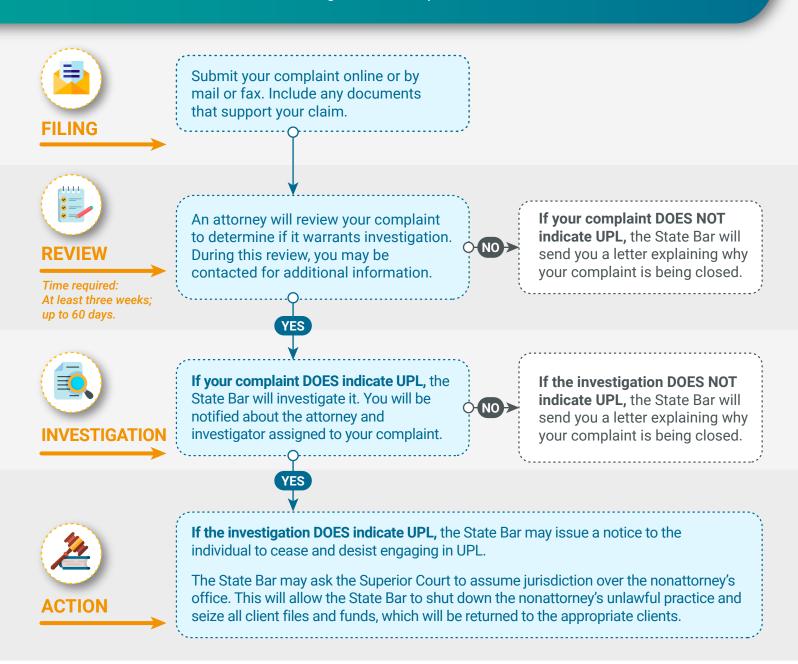
Filing an Unauthorized Practice of Law (UPL) Complaint

If you feel that you have been the victim of fraud by someone who offered or provided you legal assistance but is not authorized to practice law, please file a complaint with the State Bar. Filing a complaint helps the State Bar stop legal services fraud and may prevent others from becoming victims of fraud. You do not have to be a U.S. citizen and there is no charge to file a complaint.



PLEASE NOTE

The unauthorized practice of law is criminal conduct. The State Bar refers complaints about nonattorney unauthorized practice of law to appropriate law enforcement agencies, which will decide whether to pursue criminal prosecution.

The State Bar cannot represent you on your legal matter, but it can help you find legal representation.

If you have questions about the complaint process, or want to know the status of a complaint you have filed, call the State Bar at 800-843-9053.

