

**IC 33-43-2**

**Chapter 2. Prohibition on Practicing Law by Nonattorneys**

**IC 33-43-2-1**

**Engaging in practice by person not admitted**

Sec. 1. A person who:

- (1) professes to be a practicing attorney;
- (2) conducts the trial of a case in a court in Indiana; or
- (3) engages in the business of a practicing lawyer;

without first having been admitted as an attorney by the supreme court commits a Class B misdemeanor.

*As added by P.L.98-2004, SEC.22.*

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**Burden of proof**

Sec. 2. In a prosecution under this chapter, the state is not required to prove that the defendant has not been admitted as an attorney. The burden of proving admission is on the defendant.

*As added by P.L.98-2004, SEC.22.*