

## CILB Has "Unlicensed Activity" Link

The Construction Industry Licensing Board (CILB) has recently added an "Unlicensed Activity" link <http://www.myfloridalicense.com/dbpr/pro/cilb/index.html> to their home page. The link was originally posted on the Department of Business & Professional Regulation (DBPR) home page. However, at the urging of Bruce Kershner, the link was added to the CILB home page. The "Unlicensed Activity" page is loaded with information and resources. You can verify a license, file an unlicensed activity complaint, read consumer stories, see recent notices to cease & desist, see unlicensed activity statistics and reports, see recent criminal convictions & DBPR prosecutions and unlicensed activity in the news.

In a recent letter, DBPR Secretary Charlie Liem points out that the Division of Regulation regularly investigates and prosecutes non-compliance with state licensing laws. In addition to the department's regular investigative caseload, the department proactively coordinates a statewide effort to identify and prosecute unlicensed activity in specific professions. The Secretary also pointed out that the department's investigators are now scouring online advertising on the Internet to identify suspicious advertisements, such as those that don't disclose a license number. If anyone suspects an individual of offering to perform services that requires a license and that person does not have a license, please file a complaint with DBPR at <http://www.myfloridalicense.com/dbpr/reg/ULA-Report-Unlicensed-Activity.html>.

Regards,

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