

Colorado Supreme Court 2 East 14th Avenue Denver, CO 80203	DATE FILED October 17, 2025 CASE NUMBER: 2025SA213
Original Proceeding in Unauthorized Practice of Law	
Petitioner: The People of the State of Colorado, v. Respondents: Brandon Diazdelon and Vreeland Legal Inc.	Supreme Court Case No: 2025SA213
ORDER OF INJUNCTION	

Upon consideration of the Stipulation, Agreement and Affidavit Consenting to an Order of Injunction filed in the above cause, and now being sufficiently advised in the premises,

IT IS ORDERED that VREELAND LEGAN INC. and BRANDON DIAZDELEON are enjoined from engaging in the unauthorized practice of law, in the State of Colorado.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that VREELAND LEGAN INC. and BRANDON DIAZDELEON are to pay the costs of the proceedings within (14) days of the issuance of this Injunction.

BY THE COURT, OCTOBER 17, 2025.

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Petitioner:
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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Respondents:
VREELAND LEGAL INC. AND BRANDON
DIAZDELEON

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**STIPULATION, AGREEMENT AND AFFIDAVIT CONSENTING TO AN
ORDER OF INJUNCTION**

On this 22nd day of July, 2025, Jonathan Blasewitz, Assistant Regulation Counsel and attorney for Petitioner, and Respondents Vreeland Legal Inc. (hereinafter “Vreeland”) and Brandon Diazdeleon, through counsel John Gleason, hereby file this Stipulation, Agreement and Affidavit Consenting to an Order of Injunction (“Stipulation”), and submit the same to the Colorado Supreme Court for a finding and order of injunction under C.R.C.P. 232.17, et. seq. and in support, state as follows:

1. Respondents are subject to the jurisdiction of this Court in these proceedings per C.R.C.P. 232.2, as they are nonlawyers who engaged in or attempted to engage in the practice of law in Colorado, as described in more detail herein.

2. Respondent Diazdeleon resides in Colorado, and Respondent Vreeland does business in Colorado.

3. Respondents understand that the Colorado Supreme Court has exclusive jurisdiction to determine what constitutes the practice of law in Colorado.

4. Respondents are familiar with the rules of the Colorado Supreme Court regarding the unauthorized practice of law. Respondents acknowledge the right to a full and complete evidentiary hearing on the charges in a petition for injunction. At any such hearing, Respondents would have the right to be represented by counsel, present evidence, call witnesses, and cross-examine witnesses presented by Petitioner. At any such formal hearing, Petitioner would have the burden of proof

and would be required to prove the charges contained in a petition for injunction by a preponderance of the evidence. Nonetheless, having full knowledge of the right to such a formal hearing, Respondents waive that right.

5. Respondents enter this stipulation freely and voluntarily. It is Respondents' decision to enter into this stipulation, and Respondents affirm that this agreement is not the product of coercion, duress or other intimidating acts by any person or agency. Respondents are fully aware of the implications of the admissions made herein.

6. Respondents understand that prohibited activities by a nonlawyer include the lay exercise of legal discretion, such as advice to clients regarding legal matters. *People v. Adams*, 243 P.3d 256, 266 (Colo. 2010). In addition, Respondents understand that preparation of legal documents for others by an unlicensed person, other than solely as a typist, is the unauthorized practice of law, unless the Colorado Supreme Court has authorized such action in a specific circumstance. *Title Guaranty Co. v. Denver Bar Ass'n*, 312 P.2d 1011, 1012 (Colo. 1957). Further, "[A]n unlicensed person engages in the unauthorized practice of law by offering legal advice about a specific case, drafting or selecting legal pleadings for another's use in a judicial proceeding without the supervision of an attorney, or holding oneself out as the representative of another in a legal action." *People v. Shell*, 148 P.3d 162, 171 (Colo. 2006); *see also Comm. v. Grimes*, 654 P.2d 822, 823 (Colo. 1982) (offering

case-specific legal advice and selecting case-specific legal documents constitutes the practice of law).

7. Respondents understand that under C.R.C.P. 232.2(b), "practice of law" includes the following:

- (1) Protecting, defending, or enforcing the legal rights or duties of another person;
- (2) Representing another person before any tribunal or, on behalf of another person, drafting pleadings or other papers for any proceeding before any tribunal;
- (3) Counseling, advising, or assisting another person in connection with that person's legal rights or duties;
- (4) Exercising legal judgment in preparing legal documents for another person; and
- (5) Any other activity the supreme court determines to constitute the practice of law.

8. Respondents understand that under C.R.C.P. 232.2(c), prohibited activities by a nonlawyer include:

- (1) Exercising legal judgment to advise another person about the legal effect of a proposed action or decision;
- (2) Exercising legal judgment to advise another person about legal remedies or possible courses of legal action available to that person;
- (3) Exercising legal judgment to select a legal document for another person or to prepare a legal document for another person, other than solely as a typist or scrivener;

- (4) Exercising legal judgment to represent or advocate for another person in a negotiation, settlement conference, mediation, or alternative dispute resolution proceeding;
- (5) Exercising legal judgment to represent or advocate for another person in a hearing, trial, or other legal proceeding before a tribunal;
- (6) Advertising or holding oneself out, either directly or impliedly, as an attorney, a lawyer, "Esquire," a legal consultant, or a legal advocate, or in any other manner that conveys capability or authorization to provide unsupervised services involving the exercise of legal judgment;
- (7) Owning or controlling a for-profit entity that is not authorized under C.R.C.P. 265 and that provides services involving the exercise of legal judgment;
- (8) Soliciting any fees for services involving the exercise of legal judgment;
- (9) Owning or controlling a website, application, software, bot, or other technology that interactively offers or provides services involving the exercise of legal judgment; and
- (10) Performing any other activity that constitutes the practice of law as set forth in subsection (b) above.

9. Respondents understand these prohibitions exist in Colorado and that they have engaged in activities that constitute the unauthorized practice of law. The parties stipulate to the following conclusions:

Background

10. Respondents Vreeland and Diazdeleon are not licensed to practice law in the state of Colorado, or any federal or state jurisdiction in the United States.

11. Vreeland Legal Inc. was founded by Delmart “Mike” Vreeland. Respondent Diazdeleon is the Vice President of Vreeland Legal.

Advertising/Communication About Services

12. Prior to recently being mostly taken down, Vreeland’s website advertised various services that constituted the unauthorized practice of law. Under the “About” section of the website, Vreeland Law listed the following qualifications:

Vreeland Legal, Inc., is comprised of a group of highly skilled legal assistants, paralegals, private investigators, and expert witnesses in every aspect of criminal, civil, and immigration law as it applies to all state / federal courts in the United States of America, and its territories.

Vreeland Legal, Inc., has immediate access to more than 1,000,000 lawyers across the United States of America and its territories who specialize in criminal, civil, and immigration law and the state and federal rights of incarcerated persons.

Vreeland Legal, Inc., has, in addition to our own in-house legal assistants, paralegals, private investigators, and expert witnesses, access to more than 150,000 house legal assistants, paralegals, private investigators, expert witnesses, and extremely skilled attorneys at law in the criminal, civil, and immigration fields.

Vreeland Legal, Inc., and its associates have more than 75 years of legal experience in assisting state and federal incarcerated persons in their efforts to seek and obtain justice, release from illegal incarceration, relief from unconstitutional conditions of confinement, released from immigration detention, as well as well-deserved relief from police/state or federal agent abuses and misconduct.

13. In the same section, Vreeland Legal Inc. disclaimed that it could provide legal services but then advertised the following legal services:

Reviewing a case looking for errors and violations of law and right, legal research, deciding what claims are valid and which are not, and then how to draft the claims, what forms to use and how to file the legal documents can be extremely overwhelming for an incarcerated person or their loved or ones with no counsel, but these are the very basics of what incarcerated persons without lawyers require to protect their rights and secure release or relief in their specific circumstances.

Vreeland Legal, Inc., also provides written documents when required, or printed forms, by US mail. If the client has valid claims to file in a state or federal court regarding criminal post-conviction, appeal, civil litigation, or immigration claims, the client is then sent all the required legal forms with instructions on how to complete the forms and file the claims. If there is any confusion regarding what needs to be done, all the client needs to do is send a text or e-mail to Vreeland Legal, Inc., and an answer is provided.

Full Case Evidence Review and Assistance as a Pro Se Partner: This service goes beyond administrative support and involves a more comprehensive review of the case, evidence and documents. This review is mostly conducted by legal assistants and private investigators. As a "pro se partner," Vreeland Legal Inc. will collaborate closely with the pro se litigant to develop legal strategies suggested by the pro se party, identify relevant case law, and craft persuasive arguments. The ultimate goal is to help the pro se litigant present a strong case in court, potentially leading to a favorable outcome. Additionally, this service can involve efforts to secure representation by one of our associated attorneys, at state expense, if it is determined that having legal counsel is necessary or beneficial for the case.

14. Respondent Diazdeleon is responsible for Vreeland Legal's website and can amend or modify the contents of the website. According to Respondent Diazdeleon, Delmart Vreeland still provides funding for Vreeland Legal through his family but is otherwise uninvolved in the day-to-day operations of the company.

15. The website now currently states, “Vreeland Legal has been bought by another corporation. The new corporation will reach out to you. Please fill out the form below.” There is then a form below where a visitor or prospective client can enter their first and last name, email, phone, inmate name, DOC number, facility, and a larger area for assistance needed, with a submit button.

16. Through the aforementioned conduct, Respondents Vreeland and Diazdeleon engaged in the unauthorized practice of law.

AGREEMENT TO INJUNCTION AND OTHER RELIEF

17. As part of this agreement, the People and Respondents agree to the following: 1) Respondents Vreeland and Diazdeleon are enjoined from any future unauthorized practice of law and/or engaging in activities that constitute the practice of law in Colorado, including those identified within C.R.C.P. 232.2 and in this agreement; and 2) Respondent Vreeland will pay the administrative costs of these proceedings in the amount of \$224.00, made payable to the Colorado Supreme Court Office of Attorney Regulation Counsel. *See* Ex. 1, Statement of Costs.

18. This Stipulation is premised and conditioned upon acceptance of the same by the Court. If for any reason the Stipulation is not accepted without changes or modification, then the admissions, confessions, and stipulations made by Respondent will be of no effect. Either party will have the opportunity to accept or reject any modification. If either party rejects the modification, then the parties shall

be entitled to a full evidentiary hearing; and no confession, stipulation, or statement made by Respondents in conjunction with this offer may be subsequently used.

19. By stipulating to this injunction, Respondents are exempt from a fine pursuant to C.R.C.P. 232.17(c).

20. The People and Respondents agree that no restitution is payable under this stipulation.

**RECOMMENDATION FOR AND CONSENT TO INJUNCTION AND
ORDER FOR COSTS**

Based on the foregoing, the parties hereto ask this Court to enjoin Respondents Vreeland and Diazdeleon from further unauthorized practice of law, and to order Respondent Vreeland to pay the costs of the proceedings within 14 days of the issuance of the injunction.

Respondents Vreeland Legal Inc. and Brandon Diazdeleon, represented by John Gleason in this matter, and Jonathan Blasewitz, attorney for Petitioner, acknowledge that by signing this document, they have read and reviewed the above and request the Colorado Supreme Court accept the terms of the Stipulation as set forth above.

Respectfully submitted, this 22 day of July, 2025.


Brandon Diazdeleon, individually and
as Vice President and Authorized
Representative of Vreeland Legal Inc.

Respondents

STATE OF COLORADO)
)ss:
COUNTY OF Adams)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of July, 2025, by
Blanchon Diaz De Leon

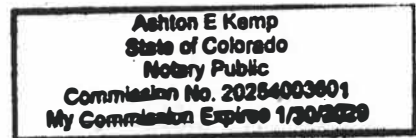
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My commission expires:

1-30-2029

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Statement of Costs

**Vreeland Legal
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7/22/2025	Administrative Fee	\$	<u>224.00</u>
	AMOUNT DUE	\$	224.00