

Nova Scotia lawyers have reported receiving a suspicious email request for services from a person posing as a Bangor, Maine “attorney” seeking representation for his “very credible” client on a breach of contract /litigation case in our state (sic).

The “attorney” – a Mr. William Sterns – advises he is out of the office on July 14, but email contact can be made with his paralegal to establish direct communication with the “client”.

The Maine Board of Overseers of the Bar has confirmed there is no such “attorney” by that name authorized to practise law in Maine.

Don’t be lulled into a false sense of security when contacted by someone purporting to be a lawyer or attorney from another jurisdiction. Fraudsters do pose as lawyers.