

# C O L U M N S

## Architects

### UNDER FIRE

Are architects engaging in the unauthorized practice of law? In two recent incidents, Pittsburgh architects were warned of doing so when they appeared before a zoning hearing board. Why after years of this common practice, the sudden warnings? A recent statute, for one, and a firm stance taken by the Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee, PA, for another.

So how big of a concern is it? COLUMNS interviewed several attorneys to get a better understanding and talked to architects to get reactions. (page 6)