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COMMITTEE: Ethics Committee

DATE: April 6, 2000

10. CHAPTER 14: HOW QUALIFICATION TO PRACTISE IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION MUST BE SHOWN

A lawyer asked how the qualification of various lawyers in his firm to practise in various states in the United States should be shown. He asked whether it is proper to say simply that the lawyer is qualified to practise in the United States, even though such a qualification will be specific to a particular state or states.

In the Committee's opinion, it is misleading to say simply that a lawyer is qualified to practise in the United States when such a qualification will be specific to a particular state or states. The Committee was of the view that it would be proper for the firm to simply indicate in its marketing materials that its lawyers are qualified to practise in one or more jurisdictions in the United States.

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