

**Rule 7.4 [1-400(D)(6)] Communication of Fields of Practice and Specialization  
(Commission's Proposed Rule Adopted on March 31 – April 1, 2016  
– Clean Version)**

- (a) A lawyer shall not state that the lawyer is a certified specialist in a particular field of law, unless:
  - (1) the lawyer is currently certified as a specialist by the Board of Legal Specialization, or any other entity accredited by the State Bar to designate specialists pursuant to standards adopted by the Board of Trustees; and
  - (2) the name of the certifying organization is clearly identified in the communication.
- (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), a lawyer may communicate the fact that the lawyer does or does not practice in particular fields of law. A lawyer may also communicate that his or her practice specializes in, is limited to, or is concentrated in a particular field of law, subject to the requirements of Rule 7.1.