

Rule 7.5 [1-400] Firm* Names and Trade Names
(Commission's Proposed Rule Adopted on March 31 – April 1, 2016
– Clean Version)

- (a) A lawyer shall not use a firm* name, trade name or other professional designation that violates Rule 7.1.
- (b) A lawyer in private practice shall not use a firm* name, trade name or other professional designation that states or implies a relationship with a government agency or with a public or charitable legal services organization, or otherwise violates Rule 7.1.
- (c) A lawyer shall not state or imply that the lawyer practices in or has a professional relationship with a law firm* or other organization unless that is the fact.

Comment

The term “other professional designation” includes, but is not limited to, logos, letterheads, URLs, and signature blocks.

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Synopsis of Public Comments**

TOTAL = XX **A = X**
 D = X
 M = X
 NI = X

No.	Commenter/Signatory	Comment on Behalf of Group?	A/D/M/NI ¹	Rule Section or Cmt.	Comment	RRC Response
2016-43au	COPRAC (Baldwin) 8-12-16	Y	A	7.5	Supports rule.	No response required.

¹ A = AGREE with proposed Rule

D = DISAGREE with proposed Rule

M = AGREE ONLY IF MODIFIED

NI = NOT INDICATED