WISCONSIN ETHICS OPINIONS

E-88-1 Law degrees indicated on accounting firm member's business card

Question

May a lawyer licensed to practice law in Wisconsin who is employed full-time in Wisconsin by an accounting firm indicate on his or her business card that he or she has J.D. and LL.M. degrees?

Opinion

Yes. Accordingly, Committee on Professional Ethics Formal Opinion E-80-5 is hereby withdrawn on the assumption that lawyers so advertising will not engage in the practice of law, and that they will ensure that their accounting firms' clients understand that they are not providing legal advice or assistance. *See* SCR 20:5.4, 5.5, 7.1(a) and 7.5(a).

 $\ensuremath{\mathbb C}$ July 1998, State Bar of Wisconsin CLE Books

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