

**KENTUCKY BAR ASSOCIATION
RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF KENTUCKY**

PRACTICE OF LAW

SCR 3.130(7.40) Communication of fields of practice

- (1) A lawyer may communicate the fact that the lawyer does or does not practice in particular fields of law.
- (2) A lawyer admitted to engage in patent practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office may use the designation "Patent Lawyer" or a substantially similar designation.
- (3) A lawyer engaged in admiralty practice may use the designation "Admiralty", "Proctor in Admiralty", or substantially similar designation.
- (4) A lawyer shall not state or imply that a lawyer is certified as a specialist in a particular field of law, unless:
 - (a) the lawyer has been certified as a specialist by an organization which has been approved by an appropriate state authority or that has been accredited by the American Bar Association;
 - (b) the name of the certifying organization is clearly identified in the communication; and
 - (c) the communication occurs only for as long as the lawyer remains so certified and in good standing.

HISTORY: Adopted by Order 2015-20, eff. 1-1-16