

**KENTUCKY BAR ASSOCIATION**  
**Ethics Opinion KBA E-138**  
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**Question:** May a lawyer in his private practice include his letterhead reference to his position as county judge or other public official?

**Answer:** No.

**References:** Opinion KBA E-84

**OPINION**

The cited reference clearly disposes of this question.

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***Note to Reader***

*This ethics opinion has been formally adopted by the Board of Governors of the Kentucky Bar Association under the provisions of Kentucky Supreme Court Rule 3.530 (or its predecessor rule). The Rule provides that formal opinions are advisory only.*