

**KENTUCKY BAR ASSOCIATION**  
**Ethics Opinion KBA E-189**  
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**Question:** In a multi-state firm, must every partner in the firm be a member of the Kentucky Bar?

**Answer:** No.

**References:** Opinion KBA E-92 (1974)

**OPINION**

The Committee feels that Opinion KBA E-92 (1974) is a full and complete statement of the rules on multi-state practice within the state. It feels no necessity to comment further.

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*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.*