

IN THE SUPREME COURT, STATE OF WYOMING

October Term, A.D. 2008

***In the Matter of the Amendments to)
Rule 7.4 of the Wyoming Rules of)
Professional Conduct for)
Attorneys at Law)***

**ORDER AMENDING RULE 7.4 OF THE RULES OF PROFESSIONAL
CONDUCT FOR ATTORNEYS AT LAW**

The Officers and Commissioners of the Wyoming State Bar have recommended that the Wyoming Supreme Court amend Rule 7.4 of the Rules of Professional Conduct for Attorneys at Law. The Court, having carefully reviewed the proposed amendments, finds that the proposed amendments should be adopted. It is, therefore,

ORDERED that the amendments to Rule 7.4 of the Rules of Professional Conduct for Attorneys at Law, attached hereto, be, and hereby are, adopted by the Court to be effective January 1, 2009; and it is further

ORDERED that the amendments to Rule 7.4 of the Rules of Professional Conduct for Attorneys at Law, attached hereto, shall be published in the advance sheets of the Pacific Reporter, the Wyoming Reporter, and in the Wyoming Court Rules; and that the amendments to Rule 7.4 of the Rules of Professional Conduct for Attorneys at Law shall thereupon be spread at length upon the journal of this Court.

DATED this 25th day of November, 2008.

BY THE COURT:

BARTON R. VOIGT
Chief Justice

RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT FOR ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Rule 7.4. Communication of fields of practice.

(a) A lawyer may communicate the fact that the lawyer does or does not practice in particular fields of law.

(b) A lawyer admitted to engage in patent practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office may use the designation "Patent Attorney" or a substantially similar designation.

(c) A lawyer engaged in Admiralty practice may use the designation "Admiralty," "Proctor in Admiralty" or a substantially similar designation.

(d) A lawyer shall not state or imply that the lawyer is certified as a specialist ~~in a particular field of law, unless:~~

~~(1) the lawyer has been certified as a specialist by an organization that has been approved by the Wyoming State Bar; and~~

~~(2) the name of the certifying organization is clearly identified in the communication.~~