MINUTES

COMMITTEE: Ethics Committee

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6. CHAPTER 14, RULE 4: WHETHER USE OF THE TERM "INTERNATIONAL" IN LAW FIRM NAME IS APPROPRIATE

A lawyer asked the Law Society whether she may to use the word "international" in her firm name. The lawyer is called to the bar in two states of the United States and is called or will shortly be called to the bar in British Columbia.

It was the Committee's view that since "international" refers to more than one country she should be permitted to use that term in her firm name if she is permitted to practise in jurisdictions in more than one country.