

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

THE FLORIDA BAR,
IN RE: PETITION TO AMEND
THE RULES REGULATING THE
FLORIDA BAR -- 1-3.7;
3-5.1(G); 3-5.2; 14-1.1
AND CHAPTER 15.

CASE NO. 75,716

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JOINDER BRIEF
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REGARDING PROPOSED CHAPTER 15 (Authorized House Counsel)

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COMES NOW International Business Machines Corporation ("IBM"), by and through undersigned counsel, and states that rather than unnecessarily burden this Court with a separate brief in this matter, it has read, and joins in and endorses the brief submitted on behalf of CSX and UTC in this matter.

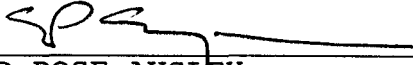
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IBM has traditionally rotated a portion of its attorneys throughout its various development, manufacturing and marketing sites across the United States, including IBM's product development laboratory at Boca Raton, Florida. IBM employs 5,500 persons at in Boca Raton laboratory. In order to provide in-house legal support to IBM management personnel, IBM has located

sixteen attorneys at its Boca Raton site, thirteen of whom specialize in patent, copyright, trademark and trade secrets law. In conducting their work, these attorneys frequently retain the services of members of The Florida Bar.

As a result of its review of the wording and intent of Proposed Chapter 15, IBM believes it will be adversely affected and therefore seeks to join in the brief filed by CSX and UTC.

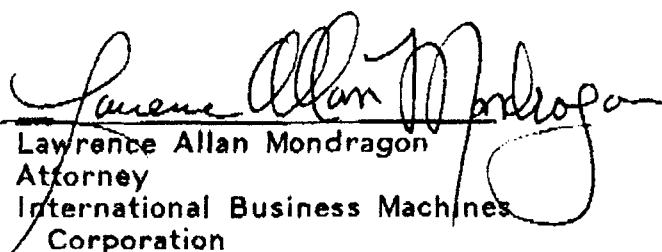
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