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Re: Petition to Amend Bar Rules to be Filed
January 31, 1992 - Proposed Rule 4.7.2(n)

Gentlemen:

I am commenting on proposed Rule 4-7.2(n).

I recommend an addition to subparagraph (3) of 4-7.2(n). This would allow a lawyer to state his or her educational background, such as institutions attended, and date, and nature of degree received. I suggest the following wording:

(3) technical and professional licenses granted by the state or other recognized licensing authorities, and educational institutions attended, including dates and nature of degrees received;

I believe this is factual information similar to the other information allowed under subparagraphs (1) through (8) of Rule 4-7.2(n) and would be useful to members of the public and other lawyers.

I also support the proposed change in subparagraph (5) of Rule 4-7.2(n) relating to fields of law in which the lawyer practices. Many lawyers practice in areas that are neither certified or designated by the Florida Bar. It is a real service to the public and other lawyers for a lawyer to be able to provide information about the areas in which he or she practices, even though it may not be an area subject to certification or designation.

Respectfully submitted,

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