

**KENTUCKY BAR ASSOCIATION**  
**Ethics Opinion KBA E-182**

**Modified by KBA E-223**

*This opinion was decided under the Code of Professional Responsibility, which was in effect from 1971 to 1990. Lawyers should consult the current version of the Rules of Professional Conduct and Comments, SCR 3.130 (available at <http://www.kybar.org>), especially Rules 7.01-7.50 and the Attorneys' Advertising Commission Regulations, before relying on this opinion.*

**Question:** Is it proper for a practicing attorney to list an employee, not licensed to practice law on the letterhead of the law firm?

**Answer:** No.

**References:** DR 2-102(A)(4); KBA E-84, E-142; ABA Informal Opinion 408, 619, 845, 1000

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***Note to Reader***

*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.*