

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Supplement to Firm I.D. Discussion

Dear Editor:

This is a supplement to the discussion of including “firm or business affiliation” with names of contributors to **THE INTERNATIONAL LAWYER**.

Sometimes a writer-scholar is “affiliated” with a paying client whose interest would be furthered if courts and others followed the proposals in an article. Readers are entitled to know about those affiliations, even if the writer does not wish it. Since articles in learned journals influence the outcome of disputes, decision makers should be aware of possible biases by writers.

Michael H. Cardozo
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mike:

I agree and, as a matter of course, I request authors to reveal any client affiliations that may influence the positions and arguments made in their articles. Such information is provided in the early footnotes of articles. If I obtain knowledge of these affiliations from other sources, I independently will insert that information, because I believe the reader deserves that disclosure.

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