

American Bar Association CPR Policy Implementation Committee	
Variations of the ABA Model Rules of Professional Conduct Rule 8.5 Comment [7]	
	<p>[7] The choice of law provision applies to lawyers engaged in transnational practice, unless international law, treaties or other agreements between competent regulatory authorities in the affected jurisdictions provide otherwise.</p> <p>Variations from ABA Model Rule Comment are noted. Based on list of states that have adopted revised Model Rule 8.5 from chart on State Implementation of ABA Model Rule 8.5.</p>
AL Effective 2/19/09	Does not have
AK Effective 4/15/09	Same as MR
AZ Effective 12/1/03	Does not have
AR Effective 5/1/05	Same as MR
CA Effective 9/1/09	Does not have
CO Effective 1/1/08	Same as MR
CT Effective 1/1/07	Same as MR
DE Effective 7/1/03	Same as MR
District of Columbia Effective 2/1/07	Same as MR but numbered [6]
FL Effective 5/22/06	Does not have

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GA Effective 1/1/01	Same as MR but adds “or Domestic or Foreign Lawyer” before “engaged”
ID Effective 7/1/04	Same as MR
IL Effective 1/1/2010	Same as MR
IN Effective 1/1/05	Same as MR but numbered [6]
IA Effective 7/1/05	Same as MR
KS Effective 7/1/07	Does not have
KY Effective 7/15/09	Same as MR
LA Effective 3/1/04	Does not have (did not adopt Comments)
ME Effective 8/1/09	Same as MR
MD Effective 7/1/05	Same as MR
MI (as proposed July 2004)	Same as MR
MN Effective 10/1/05	Same as MR
MO Effective 7/1/07	Same as MR
MT Effective 4/1/04	Does not have (did not adopt Comments)
NE Effective 9/1/05	Same as MR
NV	Does not have (did not adopt Comments)

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Effective 5/1/06	
NH Effective 1/1/08	Same as MR
NJ Effective 1/1/04	Does not have (did not adopt Comments)
NM Effective 11/2/09	Does not have
NY Effective 4/1/09	Same as MR
NC Effective 3/1/03	Same as MR
ND Effective 8/1/06	Does not have
OH Effective 2/1/07	Same as MR
OK Effective 1/1/08	Same as MR
OR Effective 12/1/06	Does not have (did not adopt Comments)
PA Effective 7/1/06	Same as MR
RI Effective 4/15/07	Same as MR
SC Effective 10/1/05	Same as MR
SD Effective 1/1/04	Same as MR
UT Effective 11/1/05	Same as MR
VT Effective	Does not have

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9/1/09	
WA Effective 9/1/06	Same as MR
WI Effective 7/1/07	Same as MR
WY Effective 7/1/06	Does not have

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