

**MISSISSIPPI LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
PROPOSED RULE REVISIONS
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In the case of where a firm name is considered a “trade name”, the name of at least one (1) landscape architect licensed in this state must appear on any announcement, stationary, printed matter or listing.

Example:

ABC Landscape Architects

John Doe, Landscape Architect

Explanation for adoption of rule: It should be clear to the public, at all times, who the licensed professional within a given firm is. In the case of trade names, this information is not readily presented. Accordingly, when a trade name is listed in relation to landscape architecture, the name of at least one landscape architect licensed in Mississippi should be noted on any advertisement, phone or directory listing, announcement, letterhead, or other printed or online media.

A firm name cannot mislead the public as to who the licensed landscape architect is. For instance, if a firm is using the name “John Doe, Landscape Architects”, it would indicate that John Doe is licensed. If John Doe is not licensed, irregardless of whether this firm employs a landscape architect by some other name, “John Doe, Landscape Architects” would be deemed an improper trade name in Mississippi. Use of such a name in this example would constitute use of the title without a license.