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Advisory Opinion – AOR #13 (2015)

Is Texas P.G. licensure and/or firm registration required if a P.G. licensed in another state physically moves his or her firm to Texas and engages in the following activities:

- 1. Establishes a Texas LLC (is a Texas corp. for at least some tax purposes)*
- 2. Solicits and engages in work solely within his/her original state of practice and residence, except for the fact that the office-based portion of the work (report preparation, administration, etc) is done in the new Texas LLC's office.*
- 3. Maintains current licensure in the original state*
- 4. The LLC advertises that services are offered only in the original state of licensure.*

Opinion: If the firm solicits and engages in work solely within another state, except for the office-based portion of the work (report compilation, administration, etc.); maintains licensure in the other state; and the LLC advertises that services are offered only in the state of licensure, the firm is exempt from TBPG registration.