



Partnership Act 1890

1890 CHAPTER 39 53 and 54 Vict

Relations of Partners to persons dealing with them

14 Persons liable by “holding out”.

- (1) Every one who by words spoken or written or by conduct represents himself, or who knowingly suffers himself to be represented, as a partner in a particular firm, is liable as a partner to any one who has on the faith of any such representation given credit to the firm, whether the representation has or has not been made or communicated to the person so giving credit by or with the knowledge of the apparent partner making the representation or suffering it to be made.
- (2) Provided that where after a partner’s death the partnership business is continued in the old firm’s name, the continued use of that name or of the deceased partner’s name as part thereof shall not of itself make his executors or administrators estate or effects liable for any partnership debts contracted after his death.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Partnership Act 1890, Section 14.