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Subject: Proposed Rule: Legal Expense Fund Regulation (RIN 3209-AA50)
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I write to express my dissatisfaction with the proposed legal expense fund regulation as drafted.

How can an ethics rule be taken seriously, if compliance with the regulation is made optional? This exception must be removed.

The proposed recusal requirement does not go far enough. I would support a 5-year recusal requirement that prevents cash donors from influencing decisions, policies, or regulations affecting them or industries in which they have substantial interests.

Please place nonprofit charities on an equal footing with large law firms by allowing them to hire legal counsel for whistleblowers.

Please help restore faith in our government by making these changes.

Thanks,
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