

To Whom It May Concern,

I have been made aware of the proposed amendment to Model Rule 8.4. I am of the strong belief that this model rule, if enacted, would be a dangerous departure from the original purpose of the rule. I am also concerned that the rule would serve to violate First Amendment rights of attorneys in terms of free exercise of religion, freedom of association, and freedom of speech. I am in agreement with the Alliance Defending Freedom's position on this subject, which has provided your organization with an extended comment.

As a member of the Minnesota Bar, I strongly urge your organization to reject this proposed amendment.

Thank you.

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