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To Whom it concerns,
I am opposed to the draft of the legal expense fund regulations because of the provisions below.
I have suggestions on how it must be improved prior to being adopted.

1) **Remove the exception that makes compliance with the regulation optional.**
2) Place nonprofit charities (501(c)(3) organizations) on an equal basis with large law firms by allowing them to hire legal counsel for whistleblowers.
3) Replace the proposed recusal requirement with a broader 5-year recusal requirement that prevents donors of cash gifts from influencing decisions, policies, or regulations affecting them or or the industries in which they have substantial interests.
4) Remove the example of involving an accused sexual harasser.

Thank you,
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