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Re: Comment on Proposed Amendment of Attorney Civility Standards

Dear Mr. McConnell:

My comment is addressed to the proposed relocation of paragraph C, which states: "Lawyers should not engage in conduct intended primarily to harass or humiliate witnesses" from **Lawyers Duties To The Court and Court Personnel, to Lawyers' Duties To Other Lawyers, Litigants, Witnesses and Certain Others.**

My suggestion is to continue the standard with deletion of the word *witnesses*, so that the paragraph reads:

C. Lawyers should not engage in conduct intended primarily to harass or humiliate.

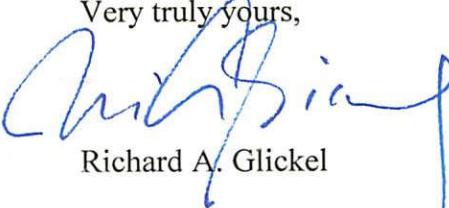
The obvious point being that a lawyer's duty not to harass or humiliate (or injure) isn't limited only to "witnesses" and should apply with equal force to lawyers' conduct and interactions generally.

I would also omit the word *certain* from the heading of Section 1, so that it would read:

Lawyers' Duties To Other Lawyers, Litigants, Witnesses And Others.

The word "certain" is superfluous.

Very truly yours,



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