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Subject: Proposed Rule: Legal Expense Fund Regulation (RIN 3209-AA50)
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I'm commenting on the Optional government ethics rules...
Please REMOVE the EXCEPTION that makes compliance w/ the regulation OPTIONAL!
REPLACE the proposed recusal requirement w/ a broader 5 year recusal requirement that PREVENTS donors of cash gifts from INFLUENCING decisions, policies, or regulations affecting them OR the industries in which they have substantial interest in.
Remove the offensive example involving an accused sexual harasser, and place NONPROFIT charities (501(c)(3) organizations on an EQUAL footing w/ large law firms by ALLOWING them to hire legal counsel for WHISTLEBLOWERS!!!
Thank you,
Jay Thompson