

Subject: Proposed MRPC 8.4(g)

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Hi Matt:

I am concerned over the lack of definition of “unlawful harassment or unlawful discrimination” as employed by proposed Rule 8.4(g).

I wonder if proposed Rule 8.4(g) is to be given retroactive effect; that is, if enactment of this amendment will result in an explosion in litigation before the Board regarding allegations of conduct that may, or may not, have taken place decades earlier.

I also wonder if members of the judiciary will, similarly, be enjoined from engaging in unlawful harassment or unlawful discrimination.

Thanks

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