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Subject: Proposed Change to RPC 1.15A(e)

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Clerk of the Supreme Court
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Dear Clerk of Court,

I am a citizen of Washington State. Although I do not have a legal background I oppose the proposed change to RPC 1.15A(e). It is my understanding that the rule that you are proposing to change was adopted to address the problems caused by lawyers holding vast numbers of client wills and other valuable documents for years, with no requirement that the lawyers stay in touch with these clients. An additional problem was the lack of a requirement that lawyers find out if the wills they are holding are still valid. There was also no requirement that the lawyer make arrangements for someone else to take care of all these wills if the lawyer dies or becomes incapacitated.

I am concerned that this change was made without any evaluation of the effect it will have on clients and without any input from ordinary citizens. Lawyers have asserted that they cannot comply with the minimal notice requirements. I do not feel the existing rule creates undo hardship for them.

Sincerely,

Duane Wright
