

Foster, Denise

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To: Foster, Denise
Subject: Comment for RPC Rule 4.4(a)

Dear Ms. Foster,

I am in support of the interpretive Comment to WA RPC Rule 4.4(a), which affirms that a lawyer may not make a statement or inquiry about immigration status to intimidate, coerce, or obstruct a person from participating in a civil matter. Immigrants are vulnerable to threats and coercion within the legal system based on their known or perceived immigration status. Attorneys should not be allowed to bully immigrants into ceding their legal rights.

Sincerely,

Emily Estrada