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My practice is limited to immigration law. I can tell you that my clients are often rightfully afraid of the civil court system because of true stories that they have heard from other immigrants where opposite parties in civil litigation have threatened or have used immigration status against the litigant. It is wrong and unethical for our fellow attorneys to intimidate, coerce or make immigrants afraid to use the civil court system. I often represent immigrants that have been abused by their U.S. citizen spouses and it is particularly important in that arena that immigrants are not afraid to ask for the custody of their own children when the abuser is threatening to use their immigration status against them in the family law proceedings. For those reasons, I applaud the change of this rule and fully support the proposed change in adding a comment to RPC 4.4

Sincerely,

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