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Office of Disciplinary Counsel ("ODC"), along with other employees of the Washington State Bar Association, are advocating for "most substantial reexamination of the functioning of the discipline system in Washington" in almost two decades. However, as I understand this, the rules were drafted without any input from practicing attorneys. From the standpoint of a practitioner, I have observed the ODC to be staffed by abusive, arrogant and truculent ex-prosecutors who should not be overseeing attorneys or meeting out discipline. Any recommendations from the ODC should be discounted highly. I don't want these rules. Please don't put these rules in place. The ODC is not a good faith actor. These rule changes are bad. Don't change anything.

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