

THE SUPREME COURT OF WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROPOSED
AMENDMENTS TO ELC 2.14—RESTRICTIONS
ON REPRESENTING OR ADVISING
RESPONDENTS OR GRIEVANTS

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ORDER

NO. 25700-A-1587

The Disciplinary Advisory Round Table (DART), having recommended the adoption of the proposed amendments to ELC 2.14—Restrictions on Representing or Advising Respondents or Grievants, and the Court having considered the proposed amendments, and having determined that the proposed amendments will aid in the prompt and orderly administration of justice;

Now, therefore, it is hereby

ORDERED:

- (a) That the proposed amendments as attached hereto are adopted.
- (b) That pursuant to the emergency provisions of GR 9(j)(1), the proposed amendment will be expeditiously published in the Washington Reports and will become effective upon publication.

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DATED at Olympia, Washington this 5th day of September, 2024.



Johnson, J.



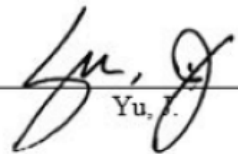
González, C.J.



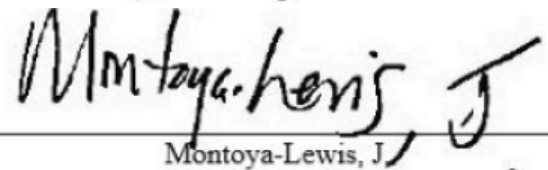
Gordon McCloud, J.



Madsen, J.



Yu, J.



Montoya-Lewis, J.



Stephens, J.



Whitener, J.

SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS TO ELC 2.14

RESTRICTIONS ON REPRESENTING OR ADVISING RESPONDENTS OR

GRIEVANTS

(a)-(c) [Unchanged.]

(d) ~~Appointed Disability Counsel.~~ Exceptions. The prohibition in subsection (b) of this rule on representing individuals after leaving office does not prevent:

(1) a lawyer from serving as appointed counsel under rule 8.3(d)(3); or

(2) a former Board of Governors member from representing individuals in pending disciplinary proceedings or grievances after leaving office provided that:

(a) the former member represented at least 10 respondents in disciplinary proceedings or grievances prior to taking office, and

(b) for three years after leaving office, the former member does not participate in or seek to influence a decision or action of the Board of Governors related to functions under these rules.