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6 **IN THE SUPREME COURT**  
7 **STATE OF ARIZONA**

8 PETITION TO AMEND RULE 41, ARIZONA  
9 RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT

Supreme Court No. No. R-25-0058

**Petition to Amend Rule 41, Arizona Rules  
of the Supreme Court**

**REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION  
FROM ATTORNEY REGULATION  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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13 While we appreciate the comments of the Attorney Regulation Advisory Committee,  
14 we believe they are short sighted and not focusing on the reality that faces the legal  
15 profession today.

16 The suggested additions do not add new duties and obligations. Rather they remind  
17 lawyers what their duties and obligations are. Clearly some lawyers do not think that  
18 existing oath gives them clear and specific duties.  
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20 Lawyers Defending American Democracy focuses on upholding the ethics rules  
21 around the country since the assault on the Rule of Law began in 2020. LDAD has been very  
22 successful in getting some high-level attorneys, who didn't understand their duty or  
23 obligation to the law or Constitution, disbarred like: Cheseboro, Eastmen, Clark, and Giuliani.  
24 They have ongoing cases against Ensign, Epshteyn, Bove, Paxton, Bondi, Lambert,  
25 Passantino, Barr, Cohen, and Flynn (this is not a complete list)  
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1 In other states, courts or lawyers have also gotten many lawyers disciplined or  
2 disbarred for their participation in the hoax that unfortunately continues today. Kaardal was  
3 eventually disciplined in MN, Sidney Powell lost her license in TX, Miller and Wood both  
4 resigned in GA, Ellis was suspended in CO, and the court in Michigan disciplined Powell,  
5 Wood, Newman, Haller, Johnson, and Kleinhandler.

6 In Arizona, a group of seven lawyers submitted 27 ethics complaints against lawyers  
7 who filed frivolous and fraudulent lawsuits after the 2020 election but we had less success.  
8 We were threatened with lawsuits twice. One for \$50 million. Many of the lawyers disbarred  
9 or disciplined elsewhere were involved in the fraudulent lawsuits here including Kaardall,  
10 Powell, Miller, Wood, Ellis, Newman, Haller, Johnson, and Kleinhandler. The failure to  
11 hold them responsible in Arizona shows that the rules are not clear or duties specific.  
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13 To promote the rule of law and democracy is indeed broad but it is not abstract.  
14 Without a rule of law, we do not need lawyers. Might makes right and the one with the  
15 biggest gun wins. Lawyers aren't needed to determine that. We hoped that the Rule of Law  
16 helped us move on from "might makes right" with violence as the ultimate arbiter. The  
17 attacks on the Rule of Law show we haven't advanced much and we need to fortify that  
18 position.  
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20 Democracy has been a bellwether in our governing scheme since the Declaration of  
21 Independence on July 4, 1776 when the founders said, "We hold these truths to be self-  
22 evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their creator with certain  
23 unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness – that to  
24 secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from  
25 the consent of the governed,....."  
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1 President Lincoln, an attorney, emphasized that bedrock principle when he said in his  
2 Gettysburg speech November 19, 1863, "... that this nation, under God, shall have a new  
3 birth of freedom -- and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not  
4 perish from the earth."

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6 Yet every day, the pillars that uphold the Rule of Law and government by the people in  
7 our country grow more unstable. Judges are threatened, law enforcement becomes beholden not to  
8 the law but to a person, the Constitutional structure of checks and balances waivers, and the three-  
9 legged stool of government wobbles. Lawyers must defend the principles of free speech,  
10 representative government, and equal justice under the law. The Rule of law is not self-enforcing.  
11 It is our duty as lawyers to defend it; it is our payment for the privileges we possess. We must  
12 inculcate in the new attorneys those principles before we lose them.

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14 Respectfully submitted this date: 13 May 2026

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16 A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dianne Post". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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