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I oppose the proposed legal expense fund regulation as drafted by OGE. It's outrageous that any government regulation purporting to rein in corruption would be optional. Further, there needs to be a 5 year recusal period mandated so cash donors do not acquire excessive influence and threaten witnesses. Finally, nonprofit organizations should be able to raise money on the same basis as law firms for defense of whistleblowers.

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