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I am a solo practitioner and I strongly oppose the proposed rulemaking which would impose on real estate attorneys reporting requirements with respect to all real estate transactions. The rule would unduly burden solo practitioners and would also appear to infringe on the attorney-client relationship. The rule also seems to be overkill, particularly with respect to residential real estate closings. Since banks are now required to report all cash transactions in excess of \$10,000 and are also subject to detailed real estate transaction reporting requirements there does not appear to be a rational basis for requiring attorneys to submit to the same reporting requirements.

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