

**JOSEPH HARVEY, JR.,**  
Appellant

v.

Vet. App. No. 16-1515

**DAVID J. SHULKIN, M.D.,**  
Secretary of Veterans Affairs

Appellee

## SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY

In Comment 2 the rule states (emphasis added):

“[2] This Rule sets forth the special duties of lawyers as officers of the court to avoid conduct that undermines the integrity of the adjudicative process. A lawyer acting as an advocate in an adjudicative proceeding has an obligation to present the client's case with persuasive force. Performance of that duty while maintaining confidences of the client, however, is qualified by the advocate's duty of candor to the tribunal. Consequently, **although a lawyer in an adversary proceeding is not required to present an impartial exposition of the law or to vouch for the evidence submitted** in a cause, the lawyer must not allow the tribunal to be misled by false statements of law or fact or evidence that the lawyer knows to be false.”

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Respectfully Submitted,

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