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The problem with the Rule as proposed is that the harassment may be for a reason other than sexual. It can be for ANY illegal reason, for instance a judge or attorney may hate Jews and seek to harass them.

Amend the rules, but amend the rules so that everyone is held to the same standard, including ARDC Attorneys. Then insure there is a process to address their misconduct, including when bar complaints become harassment.

For instance I am aware of a judge who has filed more than 25 baseless bar complaints across two jurisdictions, yet nothing has been done. Harassment can be improper utilization of the bar discipline process and the ARDC's failure to address the harassment. See also Illinois Supreme Court Policy on Non Discrimination and Anti Harassment.

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