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The Order Sanctioning (an) Attorney filed this past Tuesday by the Southern District of Florida sitting en banc (New River Dry Dock) again highlights the issue of ethics and civility and that the issue does not appear to be going away (or maybe more appropriately, is growing all but exponentially). The idea of a national bankruptcy bar, using Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9029 as a basis, might be the basis for such a concept, wherein the ability to practice in the bankruptcy court of any district would be subject to a set of national standards, in addition to any local court rules, and the underlying state law rules for professional responsibility.

Thank you for considering the concept.

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