



American Society of Trial Consultants' Statement in Support of the Rule of Law

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As consultants working within the courts and judicial system, the American Society of Trial Consultants affirms our support for the justice system and the due process rights granted to every American. The United States Constitution wisely establishes three branches of government, each critical to ensuring checks and balances on power. We are alarmed to see government officials seeking to bypass the judicial process to achieve political or ideological goals. Acting in this way is unconstitutional and erodes faith in our government and trust in our justice system.

No citizen and certainly no public official can be allowed to ignore the rule of law and the Constitutional and legal rights of citizens. We cannot remain silent while the executive branch threatens the impeachment of judges for making rulings that hold the administration accountable for acting within the law. We also do not condone any executive office—past, present, or future—that unconstitutionally discriminates against citizens or usurps Congress's role.

Like American citizens, the American Society of Trial Consultants holds diverse views. However, we should all share a desire to uphold the Constitution, the rule of law, and the role of the justice system. This is critical to a healthy, democratic nation and maintaining a government that is truly of the people, by the people, and for the people.

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