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Correct me if I am wrong but the USPTO does not have any mechanism to enforce these rules so what is the point? I attempted to challenge an individual clear in violation of the rules and was told the USPTO office of enrollment and discipline does not actually discipline and that I would have to take it up with my state bar (who has no interest in enforcing USPTO ethics rules).

This is typical federal government nonsensical bureaucracy where people are hired to promulgate rules which is nothing more than an exercise in busywork without meaningful enforcement. We do not need any more unenforceable ethics rules, we need an agency empowered, willing and able to enforce the rules on the books.

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