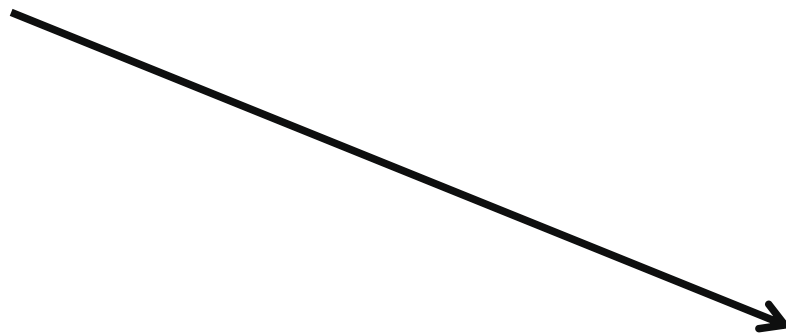


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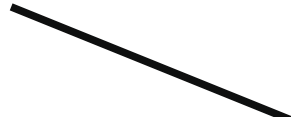
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- Adjudications that become “ad hoc rules.”
- Opinions that go too far and become “rules.”
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Formal Advisory Opinions:

- **Expressly authorized by statute.**
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