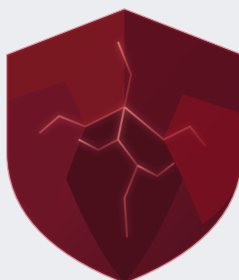


# CONSTITUTIONAL EROSION ANALYSIS SYSTEM



## EO\_14237.PDF

EO 14237 — Multi-Model Comparison Report

**AVG THREAT LEVEL: HIGH [63/100]**

**Models Compared:** gpt-4o-mini • deepseek-r1-0528 • qwen3.5-397b-a17b • kimi-k2.5 • glm-5  
• deepseek-v3.2 • gemini-3-flash-preview

**Models Analyzed**

7

**Score Range**

45 – 88

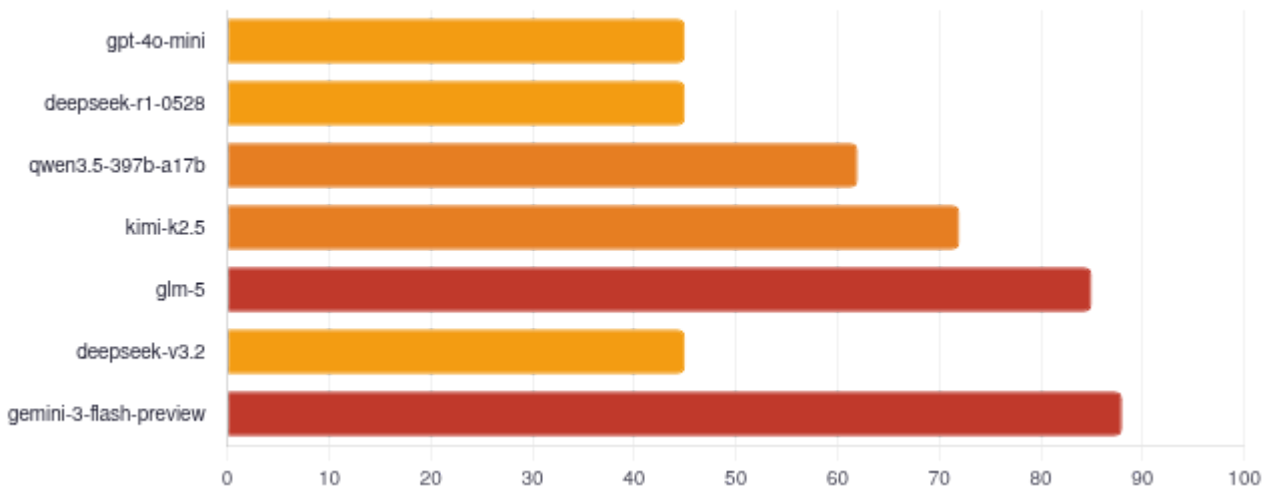
**Model Agreement**

82%

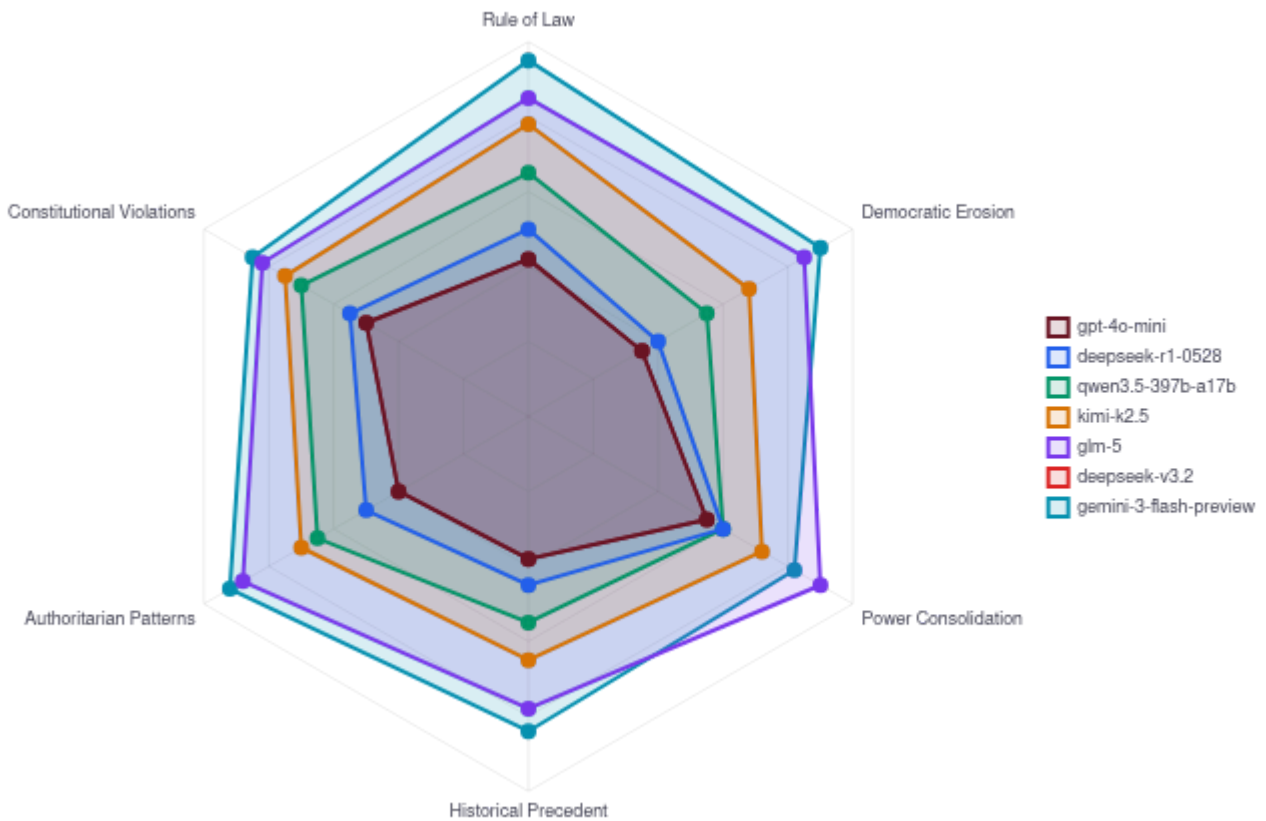
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### Overall Score Comparison



### Framework Score Comparison (Radar)



Models Compared

**7**

Average Score

**63**

Score Range

**45–88**

Model Agreement

**82%**

Highest Score

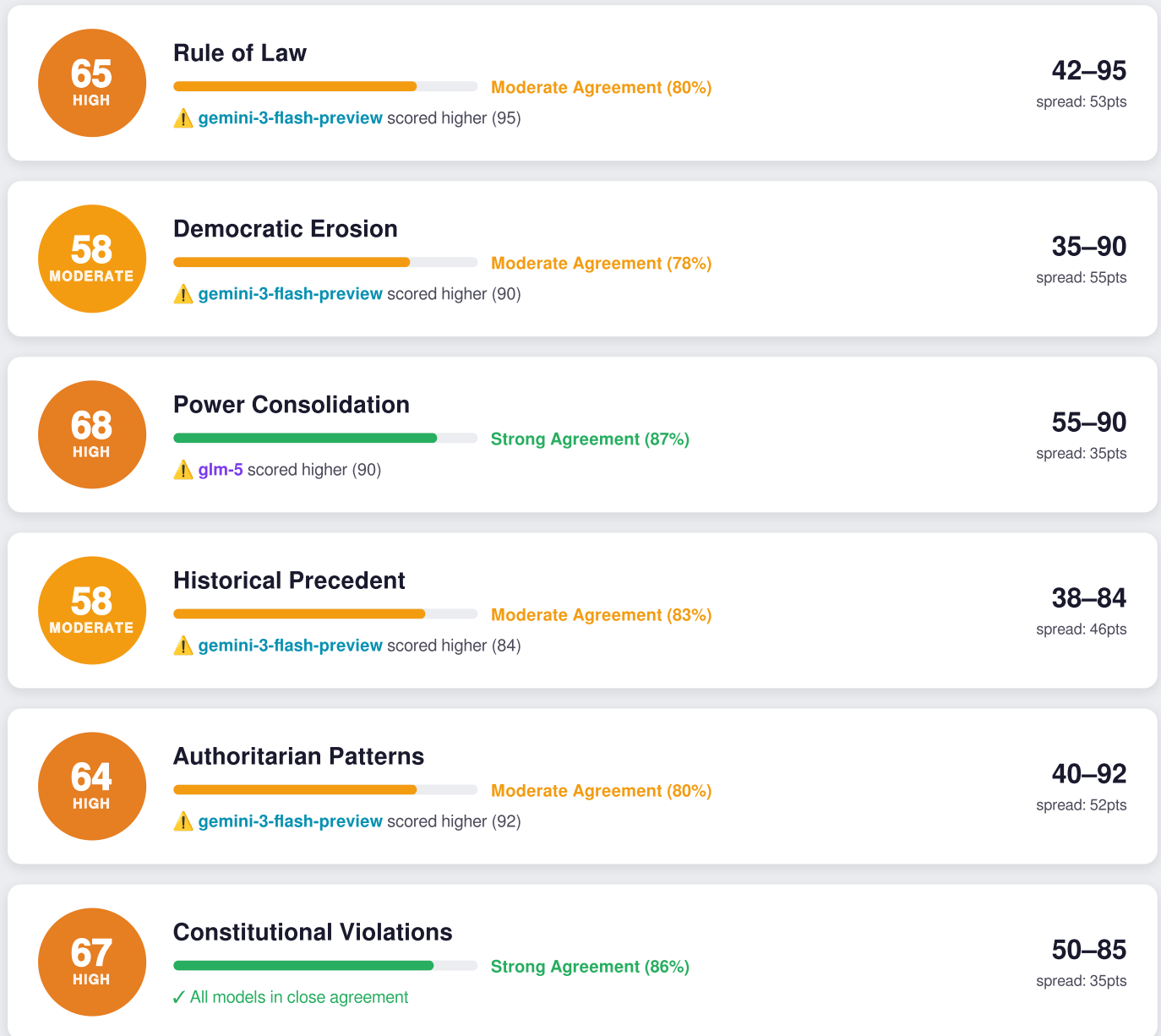
**88**  
gemini-3-flash-preview

Lowest Score

**45**  
gpt-4o-mini

# Consensus Scorecard

Average scores across 7 models per framework, with agreement levels and outlier detection.



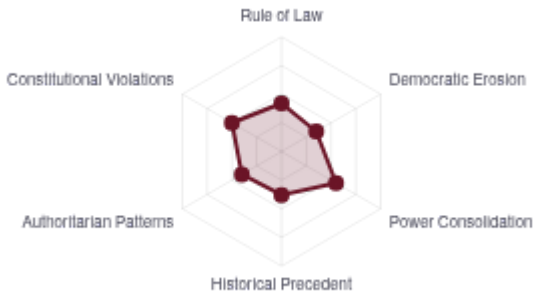
# Model Comparison Matrix

Score heatmap across all 7 models and 6 analysis frameworks. Color intensity indicates threat level.

Framework	gpt-4o-mini	o1-deepseek-r1	a17b-qwen3.5-397b	kimi-k2.5	glim-5	deepseek-v3.2	flash-preview-gemini-3	AVG
Rule of Law	42 MODERATE	50 MODERATE	65 HIGH	78 HIGH	85 CRITICAL	42 MODERATE	95 CRITICAL	65 AVG
Democratic Erosion	35 LOW	40 LOW	55 MODERATE	68 HIGH	85 CRITICAL	35 LOW	90 CRITICAL	58 AVG
Power Consolidation	55 MODERATE	60 MODERATE	60 MODERATE	72 HIGH	90 CRITICAL	55 MODERATE	82 CRITICAL	68 AVG
Historical Precedent	38 LOW	45 MODERATE	55 MODERATE	65 HIGH	78 HIGH	38 LOW	84 CRITICAL	58 AVG
Authoritarian Patterns	40 LOW	50 MODERATE	65 HIGH	70 HIGH	88 CRITICAL	40 LOW	92 CRITICAL	64 AVG
Constitutional Violations	50 MODERATE	55 MODERATE	70 HIGH	75 HIGH	82 CRITICAL	50 MODERATE	85 CRITICAL	67 AVG
<b>OVERALL THREAT</b>	45 MODERATE	45 MODERATE	62 HIGH	72 HIGH	85 CRITICAL	45 MODERATE	88 CRITICAL	63 AVG

Threat Level: Minimal Low Moderate High Critical

### Framework Scores



Rule of Law	<div style="width: 42%;"></div>	42
Democratic Erosion	<div style="width: 35%;"></div>	35
Power Consolidation	<div style="width: 55%;"></div>	55
Historical Precedent	<div style="width: 38%;"></div>	38
Authoritarian Patterns	<div style="width: 40%;"></div>	40
Constitutional Violations	<div style="width: 50%;"></div>	50

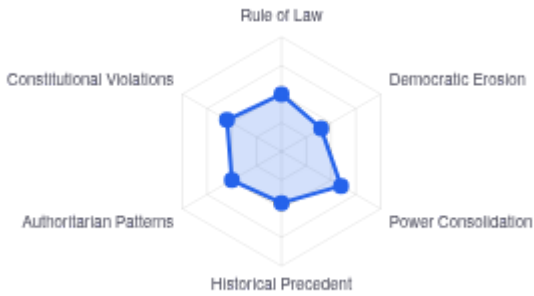
### Executive Summary

The Executive Order establishes concerning authoritarian patterns by targeting a specific legal firm based on its political actions, raising significant constitutional violations related to due process and First Amendment rights. It demonstrates a clear intent to consolidate power within the executive branch, undermining the independence of the judiciary and legal representation, echoing historical precedents of political repression.

### Top Key Findings

- ✓ **[Rule of Law]** The order reflects a disregard for established legal norms and processes.
- ✓ **[Rule of Law]** It suggests that legal actions deemed unfavorable may lead to punitive measures against legal firms.
- ✓ **[Democratic Erosion]** The order exemplifies efforts to delegitimize institutions critical to democracy, like the judiciary.

## Framework Scores



Rule of Law	50
Democratic Erosion	40
Power Consolidation	60
Historical Precedent	45
Authoritarian Patterns	50
Constitutional Violations	55

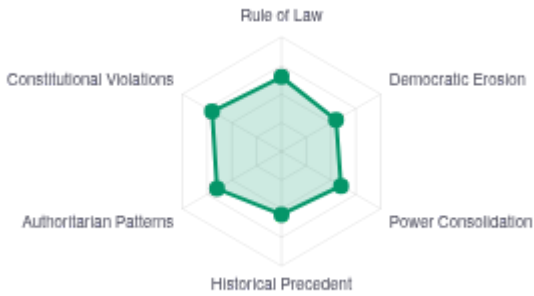
## Executive Summary

The executive order demonstrates concerning authoritarian patterns by targeting a specific law firm for its legal representation of political opponents under pretextual justifications. While containing legal caveats ('to the extent permitted by law'), it threatens constitutional protections through retaliatory actions against protected legal advocacy, bypasses due process in security determinations, and creates chilling effects through government contracting powers. The linkage to broader 'weaponization' policies and historical precedents of targeting legal representatives elevates concerns, though limited scope prevents highest threat classification.

## Top Key Findings

- ✓ **[Rule of Law]** Substitution of executive determination for judicial process
- ✓ **[Rule of Law]** Punitive actions based on unadjudicated allegations
- ✓ **[Democratic Erosion]** Undermining institutional independence of legal profession

## Framework Scores



Rule of Law	<div style="width: 65%;"></div>	65
Democratic Erosion	<div style="width: 55%;"></div>	55
Power Consolidation	<div style="width: 60%;"></div>	60
Historical Precedent	<div style="width: 55%;"></div>	55
Authoritarian Patterns	<div style="width: 65%;"></div>	65
Constitutional Violations	<div style="width: 70%;"></div>	70

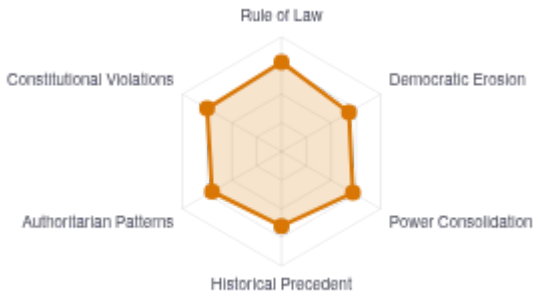
## Executive Summary

This document shows moderate constitutional concerns with an overall threat score of 62/100. Key concerns include: Direct punitive action against a named law firm for representing political opponents.

## Top Key Findings

- ✓ [Authoritarian Patterns] Targeting specific private entities perceived as political adversaries
- ✓ [Authoritarian Patterns] Using state power to punish legal representation of opponents

## Framework Scores



Rule of Law	<div style="width: 78%;"></div>	78
Democratic Erosion	<div style="width: 68%;"></div>	68
Power Consolidation	<div style="width: 72%;"></div>	72
Historical Precedent	<div style="width: 65%;"></div>	65
Authoritarian Patterns	<div style="width: 70%;"></div>	70
Constitutional Violations	<div style="width: 75%;"></div>	75

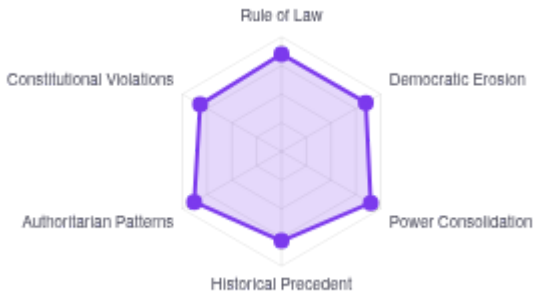
## Executive Summary

This document shows moderate constitutional concerns with an overall threat score of 72/100. Key concerns include: The direct use of executive power to punish a law firm for representing plaintiffs in litigation against the administration's political allies and for employing a prosecutor who investigated the President; The specific naming and punishment of Paul Weiss without judicial process, constituting a targeted legislative/executive penalty prohibited by Article I, Section 9.

## Top Key Findings

- ✓ **[Rule of Law]** Attacks on the independence of the legal profession and zealous advocacy
- ✓ **[Rule of Law]** Arbitrary government action based on political rather than legal criteria
- ✓ **[Democratic Erosion]** Sidewinding opponents: Targeting legal infrastructure available to opposition forces

### Framework Scores



Rule of Law	<div style="width: 85%;"></div>	85
Democratic Erosion	<div style="width: 85%;"></div>	85
Power Consolidation	<div style="width: 90%;"></div>	90
Historical Precedent	<div style="width: 78%;"></div>	78
Authoritarian Patterns	<div style="width: 88%;"></div>	88
Constitutional Violations	<div style="width: 82%;"></div>	82

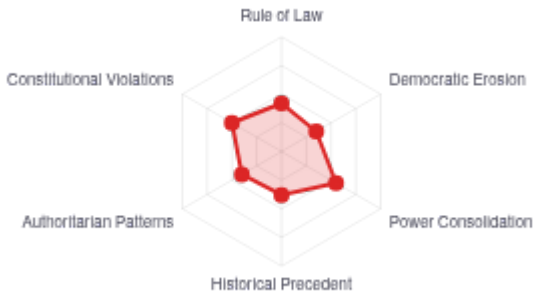
### Executive Summary

Executive Order 14237 represents a critical threat to constitutional governance and the rule of law. The order targets a specific private law firm for punitive government action explicitly based on the firm's legal representation and hiring decisions that personally affected the President. This constitutes direct retaliation against the legal profession for performing its constitutional function. The order weaponizes administrative tools—security clearances, government contracts, building access, and employment restrictions—to punish lawyers for protected First Amendment activity. The document reveals a systematic campaign against the legal profession, referencing similar action against Perkins Coie LLP, suggesting this is part of a broader strategy to intimidate lawyers from representing clients or causes disfavored by the executive. The vague justifications of 'national security' and 'interests of the United States' provide no objective standards and serve as pretext for political retaliation. This pattern mirrors historical authoritarian tactics including Nixon's enemies list, McCarthy-era blacklisting, and the targeting of lawyers in authoritarian regimes worldwide. The cumulative effect is a severe assault on the independence of the legal profession, the right to counsel, and the principle that government power should not be used for personal vendettas.

### Top Key Findings

- ✓ **[Rule of Law]** Selective prosecution: Targeting specific firm while claiming to address industry-wide issues
- ✓ **[Rule of Law]** Predetermined outcome: Security clearances suspended 'pending review' after President has already declared firm 'harmful'
- ✓ **[Democratic Erosion]** Politicization of independent institutions: Executive branch targeting legal profession for political control

## Framework Scores



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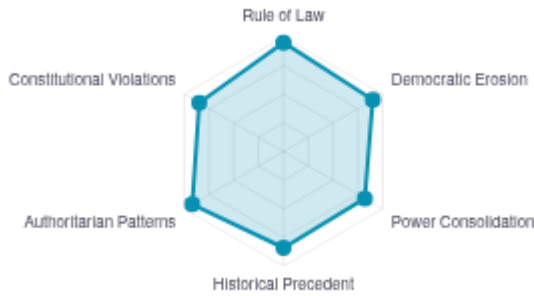
## Executive Summary

The executive order represents a concerning use of presidential authority to target a specific law firm for its legal work against the administration and its allies. While framed as addressing 'risks' and 'discrimination,' the document's justifications rely heavily on the firm's representation of January 6 defendants and involvement in investigations of the president. The order employs multiple mechanisms—security clearance suspensions, contract terminations, access restrictions, and employment blacklisting—to isolate and punish the firm. This creates significant constitutional concerns regarding viewpoint discrimination, due process, and potential bill of attainder violations. The order operates in a 'moderate threat' range because it targets a specific entity for political reasons but maintains some procedural limitations ('to the extent permitted by law') and doesn't directly attack core democratic institutions like courts or legislatures.

## Top Key Findings

- ✓ **[Rule of Law]** Punitive action based on unsubstantiated allegations
- ✓ **[Rule of Law]** Security clearance suspensions without demonstrated cause
- ✓ **[Democratic Erosion]** Weaponization of government against political opponents

## Framework Scores



Rule of Law	95
Democratic Erosion	90
Power Consolidation	82
Historical Precedent	84
Authoritarian Patterns	92
Constitutional Violations	85

## Executive Summary

The Executive Order represents a significant departure from democratic governance by utilizing the machinery of the federal government to conduct a targeted vendetta against a specific private entity and its employees. By naming individual targets and mandating their exclusion from government contracts, security clearances, and even physical access to federal buildings, the order bypasses judicial due process and functions as a punitive instrument. It weaponizes the 'national security' and 'national interest' labels to justify retaliation for past legal and prosecutorial actions taken against the Executive. This creates a systemic chilling effect on the legal profession, effectively signaling that representing interests adverse to the President will result in state-sponsored economic and professional excommunication.

## Top Key Findings

- ✓ **[Rule of Law]** Subordination of objective legal standards to the 'goals and priorities' of the current Administration
- ✓ **[Rule of Law]** Arbitrary application of 'national security' to justify personal grievances
- ✓ **[Democratic Erosion]** Weaponization of law enforcement and administrative procurement against 'guardrail' institutions (the legal profession)

# Consensus Analysis

Where models agree and disagree across the 7 analyses.

## ✓ Areas of Agreement (<10pt spread)

No frameworks had close agreement (<10pt spread).

## ⚠ Areas of Disagreement (≥10pt spread)

⚠ **Democratic Erosion** Range: 35–90 — Spread: **55pts**  
High variance between models

⚠ **Rule of Law** Range: 42–95 — Spread: **53pts**  
High variance between models

⚠ **Authoritarian Patterns** Range: 40–92 — Spread: **52pts**  
High variance between models

⚠ **Historical Precedent** Range: 38–84 — Spread: **46pts**  
High variance between models

⚠ **Power Consolidation** Range: 55–90 — Spread: **35pts**  
High variance between models

⚠ **Constitutional Violations** Range: 50–85 — Spread: **35pts**  
High variance between models

## 📋 Consolidated Recommendations

Merged and deduplicated across all 7 models — prioritized by how many models suggested each.

**Advocacy for legal protections for lawyers and law firms against political retaliation.**

Suggested by 1 model: gpt-4o-mini

**Bar association intervention to defend independence of legal profession**

Suggested by 1 model: glm-5

**Bar Association intervention to protect the independence of the legal profession from executive overreach**

Suggested by 1 model: gemini-3-flash-preview

**Bar association monitoring of impacts on legal profession independence**

Suggested by 1 model: deepseek-r1-0528

**Congressional oversight hearings on the justification and implementation of the order**

Suggested by 1 model: deepseek-v3.2

**Congressional oversight hearings on weaponization of security clearance process for political retaliation**

Suggested by 1 model: glm-5

**Congressional oversight hearings regarding the use of 'National Security' pretexts for political retaliation**

Suggested by 1 model: gemini-3-flash-preview