

# CONSTITUTIONAL EROSION ANALYSIS SYSTEM



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EO 14246 — Multi-Model Comparison Report

**AVG THREAT LEVEL: HIGH [69/100]**

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

**Models Analyzed**

7

**Score Range**

45 – 88

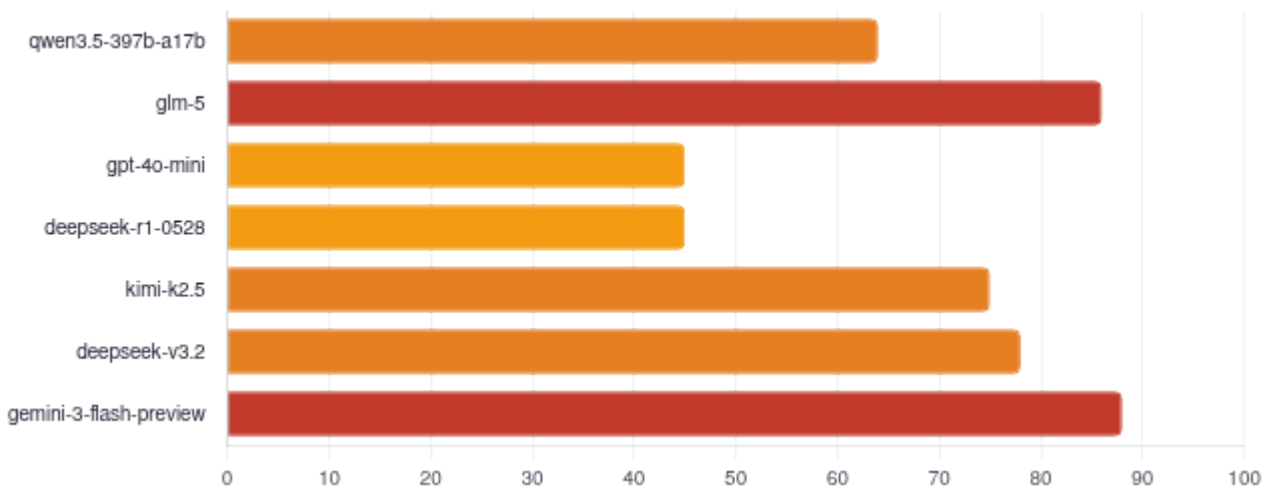
**Model Agreement**

83%

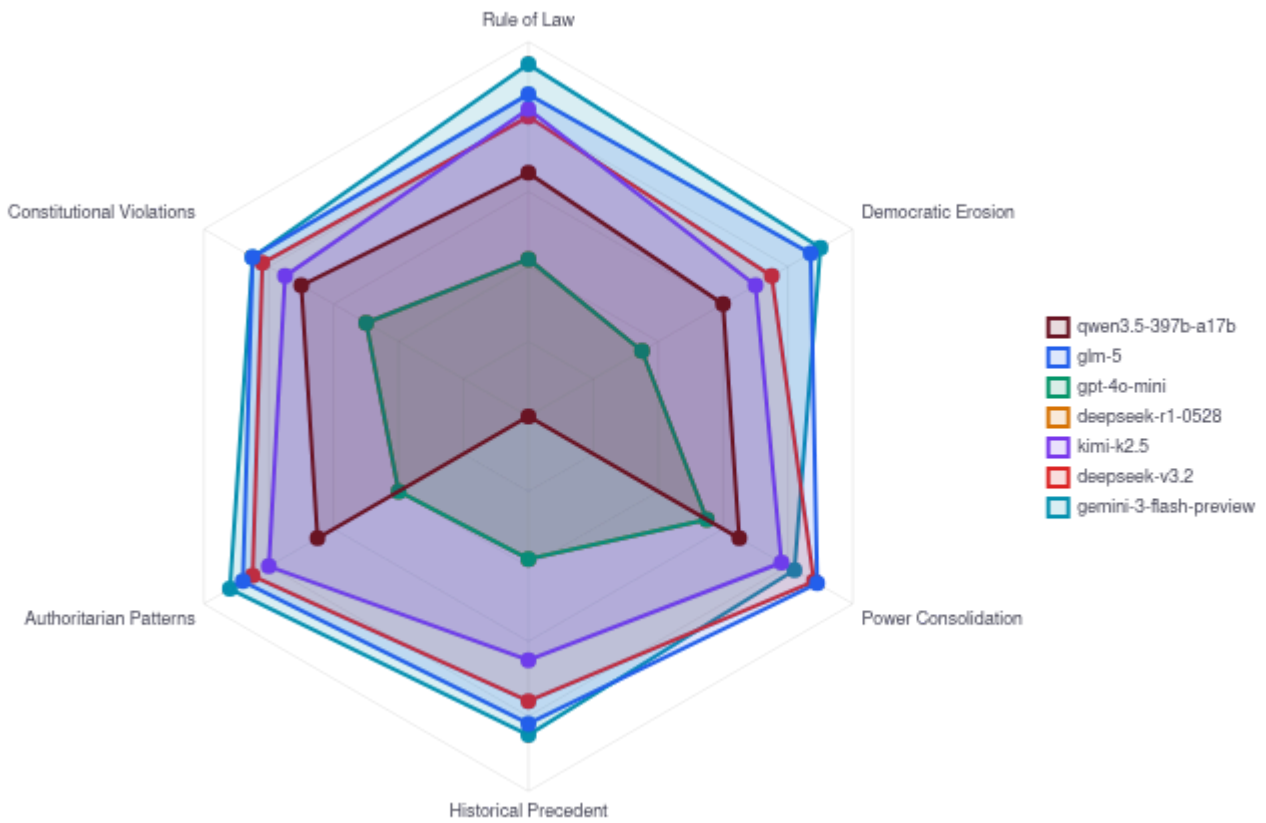
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### Overall Score Comparison



### Framework Score Comparison (Radar)



Models Compared

**7**

Average Score

**69**

Score Range

**45–88**

Model Agreement

**83%**

Highest Score

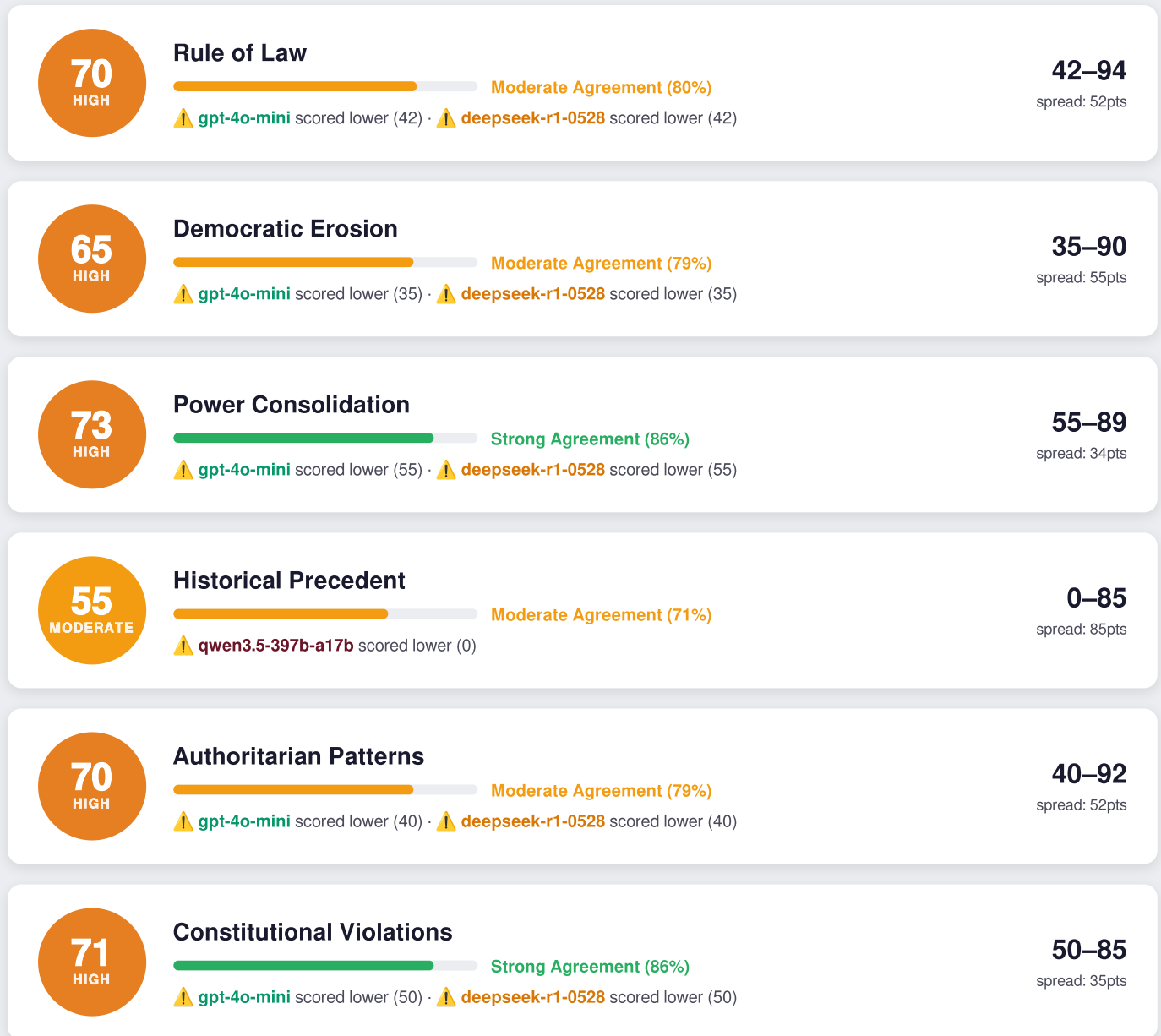
**88**  
gemini-3-flash-preview

Lowest Score

**45**  
gpt-4o-mini

# Consensus Scorecard

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



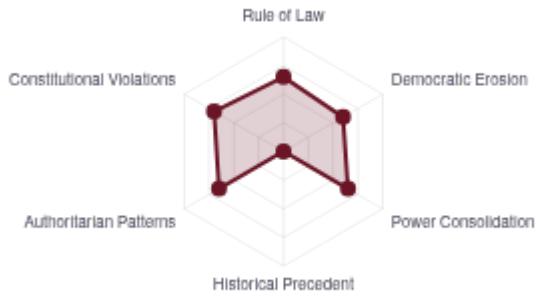
# Model Comparison Matrix

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

Framework	a17b qwen3.5-397b-	glm-5	gpt-4o-mini	0528 deepseek-r1-	kimik2.5	deepseek-v3.2	flash-preview gemini-3-	AVG
Rule of Law	65 HIGH	86 CRITICAL	42 MODERATE	42 MODERATE	82 CRITICAL	80 HIGH	94 CRITICAL	70 AVG
Democratic Erosion	60 MODERATE	87 CRITICAL	35 LOW	35 LOW	70 HIGH	75 HIGH	90 CRITICAL	65 AVG
Power Consolidation	65 HIGH	89 CRITICAL	55 MODERATE	55 MODERATE	78 HIGH	88 CRITICAL	82 CRITICAL	73 AVG
Historical Precedent	0 MINIMAL	82 CRITICAL	38 LOW	38 LOW	65 HIGH	76 HIGH	85 CRITICAL	55 AVG
Authoritarian Patterns	65 HIGH	88 CRITICAL	40 LOW	40 LOW	80 HIGH	85 CRITICAL	92 CRITICAL	70 AVG
Constitutional Violations	70 HIGH	85 CRITICAL	50 MODERATE	50 MODERATE	75 HIGH	82 CRITICAL	85 CRITICAL	71 AVG
<b>OVERALL THREAT</b>	64 HIGH	86 CRITICAL	45 MODERATE	45 MODERATE	75 HIGH	78 HIGH	88 CRITICAL	69 AVG

Threat Level: Minimal Low Moderate High Critical

## Framework Scores



Rule of Law	<div style="width: 65%;"></div>	65
Democratic Erosion	<div style="width: 60%;"></div>	60
Power Consolidation	<div style="width: 65%;"></div>	65
Historical Precedent	<div style="width: 0%;"></div>	0
Authoritarian Patterns	<div style="width: 65%;"></div>	65
Constitutional Violations	<div style="width: 70%;"></div>	70

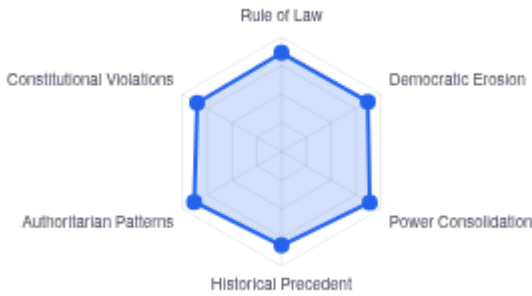
## Executive Summary

No summary available for this analysis.

## Top Key Findings

— No findings data available.

### Framework Scores



Rule of Law	86
Democratic Erosion	87
Power Consolidation	89
Historical Precedent	82
Authoritarian Patterns	88
Constitutional Violations	85

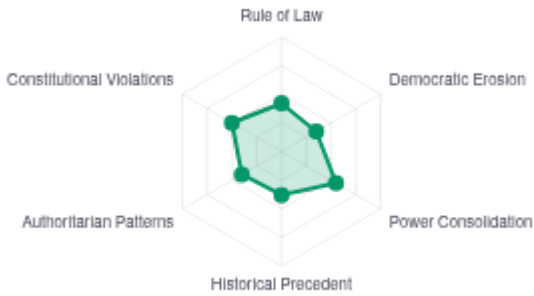
### Executive Summary

Executive Order 14246 represents a critical threat to American constitutional democracy. It weaponizes presidential authority to punish a private law firm for legal work and hiring decisions that opposed or investigated the President. The order lacks any pretense of due process—declarations of wrongdoing are presented as fact without adjudication. By targeting Jenner & Block for employing Andrew Weissmann (Mueller investigation) and for legal representations the President dislikes, the order sends an unmistakable message to the entire legal profession: representing clients against this administration carries severe professional consequences. The reference to a similar order against Perkins Coie confirms this is systematic, not isolated. The cumulative effect—security clearance suspensions, contract terminations, building access restrictions, hiring barriers—constitutes collective punishment designed to cripple the targeted firm and intimidate others. This directly undermines the legal profession's ability to serve as a check on executive power, a foundational element of constitutional governance. Historical parallels to authoritarian targeting of legal professions are disturbingly apt.

### Top Key Findings

- ✓ **[Rule of Law]** Executive acts as accuser, judge, and punisher without any judicial process or evidentiary standard
- ✓ **[Rule of Law]** Factual claims presented as established truth without any adjudication or opportunity for rebuttal
- ✓ **[Democratic Erosion]** Clear violation of Levitsky & Ziblatt's third indicator: 'Readiness to curtail civil liberties of opponents, including media'

### Framework Scores



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

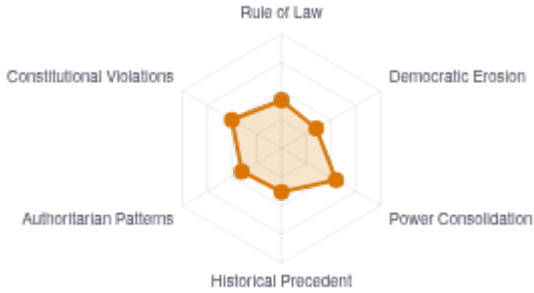
### Executive Summary

The Executive Order demonstrates notable authoritarian patterns and poses significant risks to constitutional governance by targeting specific legal entities and undermining due process. It reflects a broader trend of power consolidation while eroding democratic norms.

### Top Key Findings

- ✓ **[Rule of Law]** The order appears to bypass established legal frameworks to implement its goals.
- ✓ **[Rule of Law]** It emphasizes political loyalty over legal merit in contracting decisions.
- ✓ **[Democratic Erosion]** The order reflects a pattern of delegitimizing opposing legal perspectives.

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 order demonstrates concerning authoritarian patterns through its targeted punishment of a law firm for ideological reasons and perceived political opposition. While containing legal caveats ('to the extent permitted by law'), it establishes mechanisms for viewpoint-based discrimination in contracting and security clearances that threaten constitutional due process and First Amendment protections. The actions parallel historical democratic erosion tactics but stop short of overt institutional dismantling, maintaining plausible deniability through procedural language while creating significant chilling effects.

Top Key Findings

- ✓ **[Rule of Law]** Substitution of political judgment for legal standards
- ✓ **[Rule of Law]** Vague criteria for punitive actions
- ✓ **[Democratic Erosion]** Undermining institutional forbearance by targeting legal profession

## Framework Scores



Rule of Law	<div style="width: 82%;"></div>	82
Democratic Erosion	<div style="width: 70%;"></div>	70
Power Consolidation	<div style="width: 78%;"></div>	78
Historical Precedent	<div style="width: 65%;"></div>	65
Authoritarian Patterns	<div style="width: 80%;"></div>	80
Constitutional Violations	<div style="width: 75%;"></div>	75

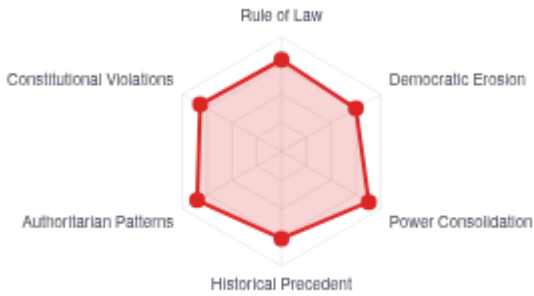
## Executive Summary

This document shows moderate constitutional concerns with an overall threat score of 75/100. Key concerns include: The weaponization of contracting and security clearance authorities to create a comprehensive sanctions regime against a private law firm for its political associations and client representation; The termination of contracts and suspension of clearances based on viewpoint discrimination and retaliation for past legal advocacy.

## Top Key Findings

- ✓ **[Democratic Erosion]** Violation of mutual toleration: Treating political opposition and legal accountability as existential threats requiring state suppression
- ✓ **[Democratic Erosion]** Violation of institutional forbearance: Using the full weight of executive power (contracting, clearances, facility access) against a private professional entity
- ✓ **[Power Consolidation]** Neutralizing opposition capability: Removing lawyers who previously challenged executive power from future ability to do so

## Framework Scores



Rule of Law	<div><div style="width: 80%;"></div></div>	80
Democratic Erosion	<div><div style="width: 75%;"></div></div>	75
Power Consolidation	<div><div style="width: 88%;"></div></div>	88
Historical Precedent	<div><div style="width: 76%;"></div></div>	76
Authoritarian Patterns	<div><div style="width: 85%;"></div></div>	85
Constitutional Violations	<div><div style="width: 82%;"></div></div>	82

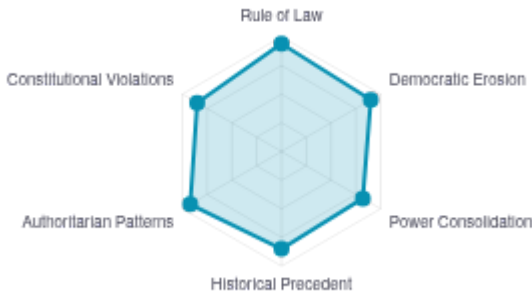
## Executive Summary

This executive order represents a significant threat to constitutional democracy through multiple interconnected mechanisms. It weaponizes government contracting and security clearance systems to punish a law firm for engaging in constitutionally protected legal advocacy, particularly for disfavored clients and causes. By creating financial and professional sanctions based on political alignment rather than legal violations, it undermines the rule of law, chills legal representation of unpopular causes, and consolidates executive power over independent professions. The order's vague criteria ('aligned with American interests') and punitive intent (targeting specific individuals like Andrew Weissmann) demonstrate a shift from law-based governance to political loyalty-based administration. While couched in national security language, its mechanisms parallel historical authoritarian practices of controlling independent institutions and punishing political opponents through economic means.

## Top Key Findings

- ✓ **[Rule of Law]** Substitution of political judgment for legal standards in contracting
- ✓ **[Rule of Law]** Punitive actions based on vague, politically charged criteria
- ✓ **[Democratic Erosion]** Violation of mutual toleration by treating political opponents as illegitimate

## Framework Scores



Rule of Law	<div style="width: 94%;"><div style="width: 94%;"></div></div>	94
Democratic Erosion	<div style="width: 90%;"><div style="width: 90%;"></div></div>	90
Power Consolidation	<div style="width: 82%;"><div style="width: 82%;"></div></div>	82
Historical Precedent	<div style="width: 85%;"><div style="width: 85%;"></div></div>	85
Authoritarian Patterns	<div style="width: 92%;"><div style="width: 92%;"></div></div>	92
Constitutional Violations	<div style="width: 85%;"><div style="width: 85%;"></div></div>	85

## Executive Summary

This Executive Order represents a critical departure from constitutional norms by using the full force of the federal government to punish a specific private law firm and its employees for their legal work and political associations. By combining financial sanctions (contract termination), professional debarment (security clearance suspension), and social/professional isolation (prohibiting engagement), the order seeks to dismantle the independence of the legal profession. It utilizes the language of 'national security' to justify what is functionally a political purge, creating a chilling effect on any legal entity that might oppose the administration in court.

## Top Key Findings

- ✓ **[Rule of Law]** Degradation of the principle of equal application of the law
- ✓ **[Rule of Law]** Interference with the right to counsel and the independence of the bar
- ✓ **[Democratic Erosion]** Capturing the Referees: Neutralizing legal firms that provide checks on executive power

# 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)

⚠ **Historical Precedent** Range: 0–85 — Spread: **85pts**  
High variance between models

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

⚠ **Rule of Law** Range: 42–94 — Spread: **52pts**  
High variance between models

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

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

⚠ **Power Consolidation** Range: 55–89 — Spread: **34pts**  
High variance between models

## 📋 Consolidated Recommendations

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

**Bar association assessment of professional independence threats**

Suggested by 1 model: **deepseek-r1-0528**

**Bar Association intervention to protect the independence of legal practitioners from executive interference.**

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

**Bar association review of executive interference with legal representation**

Suggested by 1 model: **deepseek-v3.2**

**Bar associations and legal organizations should coordinate collective resistance to executive intimidation**

Suggested by 1 model: **glm-5**

**Conduct an independent review of the Executive Order's implications on civil liberties.**

Suggested by 1 model: **gpt-4o-mini**

**Congressional hearings on systematic targeting of legal profession by executive branch**

Suggested by 1 model: **glm-5**

**Congressional oversight hearings on politicization of security clearance and contracting systems**