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legal technician rule comment

My comment on the proposed Legal Technician Rule is that it is well intentioned but ill advised and, more importantly, unnecessary.

I regularly talk with our law clerks and their friends about the practice of law. Also, three of my own children are entering, in and just out of law school. What I am hearing from everyone is that there are plenty of hungry young lawyers who would love to do the work being planned for these legal technicians at the same or lower fees. In addition, these lawyers can actually appear in court to assist their clients.

If the Bar maintained a list of interested lawyers willing to limit their fees and did a reasonable amount of publicity, the problem could be solved in a cost-effective, ethical and competent way.

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