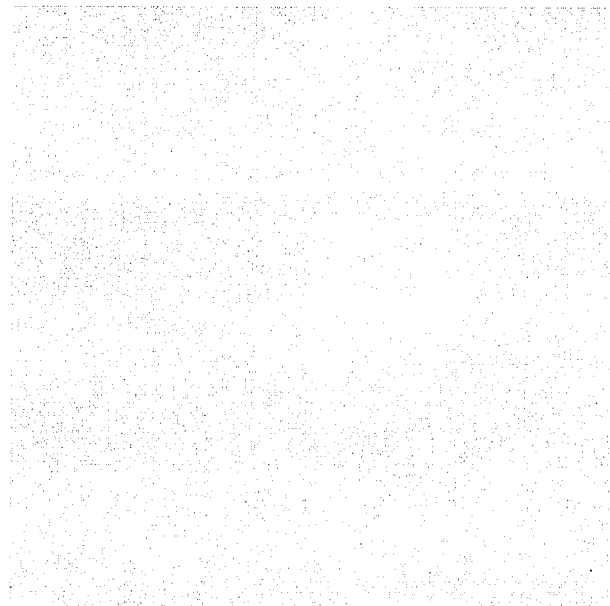


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Subject: Legal Technicians



Hi, Ms. Faulk:

Thank you for the opportunity to give my opinion as to the proposed Legal Technician Rule.

I am uncertain from the proposed language regarding Legal Technicians whether (A) the legal technician MUST always work under actual employment to a licensed attorney; OR, (B) may the legal technician, after passing the exam and other prerequisites, perform the authorized work completely independent of a licensed attorney?

If the answer is (B), then I respectfully request that the supreme court not authorize Legal Technicians under the proposed rule.

If the answer is (A), then would you please direct me to the site (or person) where I can read/obtain the reasoning behind the note in your e-mail that states

“The Washington State Practice of Board has recommended limiting Legal Technician services to areas within Family Law”.

After reviewing that information, I will submit my opinion as to option (A).

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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