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But of course!

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Subject: Skagit County Bar Association Resolution re APR 11.2 changes

To Whom It May Concern:

Please find attached Skagit County Bar Association's recently adopted Resolution Supporting Proposed Amendments to APR 11.2, in particular those changes that allow attorneys to receive increased MCLE credits for pro bono work.

Thank you.
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Skagit County Bar Association

Resolution Supporting Proposed Amendments to APR 11.2

WHEREAS, the Skagit County Bar Association is a local bar association situated in Skagit County, Washington and comprised of Skagit County Attorneys;

WHEREAS, the Skagit County Bar Association in partnership with Community Action of Skagit County Agency operates the Skagit County Volunteer Lawyer Program (VLP);

WHEREAS, the Volunteer Lawyer Program is guided by the mission to promote and enhance access to justice to individuals of limited means in Skagit County through volunteer services of the private bar and other members of the community;

WHEREAS, the Skagit County Bar Association has long been a leader in the effort to ensure access to justice for all citizens in the State of Washington regardless of their financial means, including residents of Skagit County;

WHEREAS, the Washington State Bar Association has forwarded to the Washington State Supreme Court proposed modifications or amendments to APR 11.2 which would, among other things, increase the number of MCLE credit hours that WSBA members can earn for pro bono services and eliminate the classroom training required to receive such credit;

WHEREAS, the Skagit County Bar Association feels that the increased availability of credit for pro bono services will encourage Skagit County Bar Association members to fulfill their MCLE requirement with experiential learning;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Skagit County Bar Association supports the adoption of the proposed changes to APR 11.2 which will expand the opportunity for Washington State Bar Association members to earn MCLE credits through pro bono service and training.

APPROVED this 2nd day of FEBRUARY, 2015.

By: Wilhelmina C. Harlock

Wilhelmina C. Harlock, President

Attest: Sylvia Hanna

Sylvia Hanna, Secretary/Treasurer