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Thinking this may be something you need?? Thanks, WG

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From: Greg Touchton [mailto:gregtouchton@gmail.com]
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I am concerned that the rules for shared trust accounts and partnerships require LLLT's to not be the majority partner based on the consideration that the LLLT could improperly influence an attorney or make them not responsible for their client funds.

The more expansive formal legal training of a lawyer should not therefore require that they supervise/manage an LLLT. It would be reasonable to simply require an LLLT manager to only make supervisory legal determinations in their area of law.

However, forcing limitations on firm design stymies the potential for reduced costs we hope to achieve through the creation of the LLLT.

Extending such restrictions do not help the public when both parties, the lawyer and the LLLT, are already regulated under the same scheme.

Specifically, these issues are exemplified in LLLT RPC 1.15A(h)(9), LLLT RPC 5, and RPC 5.4 (b)(3)

Thank you,
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