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Office of the Dean

September 4, 2018

Clerk of the Supreme Court  
PO Box 40929  
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RE: June 2018 Proposed Rules Published for Comment  
RPC 1.0B, 1.17, 4.3, 5.8, 8.1  
APR 28 and APR 28 Appendix  
LLLT RPCs

Dear Supreme Court Justices:

I write to echo the letter from two of our faculty members that support adoption of the June 2018 proposed rules (RPC 1.0B, 1.17, 4.3, 5.8, 8.1; APR 28 and APR 28 Appendix LLLT RPCs). These rules clarify and slightly expand the scope of practice for Limited License Legal Technicians (LLLT).

The University of Washington School of Law has worked in cooperation with the Washington State Bar Association on the LLLT program since its inception. Several of our faculty members have been involved in the educational components of the program, from design of the curriculum through actual teaching of the material. We wholeheartedly support the aim of the LLLT program, which is to provide underserved populations better access to family law assistance.

Our experience with the program suggests that a number of areas were prescribed too narrowly to allow for both practicality and a viable practice arena. As detailed in the letter from our faculty members, the proposed changes will remedy and clarify the scope of practice, while maintaining the overall restricted scope of practice for LLLTs.

Although I am new to University of Washington School of Law, I am fully committed to the access to justice aims that are a hallmark of our law school's culture. The LLLT program is fully consistent with those aims. We fully support the proposed limited expansion to the LLLT scope of practice and urge the Court to adopt the proposed changes.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely,

Mario L. Barnes  
Toni Rembe Dean & Professor of Law

## Tracy, Mary

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Dear Clerk of the Washington Supreme,

I am sending you this letter on behalf of Dean Mario Barnes. Kindly let me know if you have any questions.

Best,  
Dawn

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