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Dear Chief Justice Fairhurst,

I am writing to offer comments on the proposed amendments to APR 28, the admission to practice rule that creates the LLLT in Washington State.

I engaged a LLLT to help me with my own family law matter this year and was very disappointed that she was not able to participate in my mediation with me. Also, it was terrible that she was unable to speak to my opposing party because I felt had she been able to, **she could have helped us enormously**. I'm not sure why the LLLT has been so constrained but it seems like they could be more helpful with greater authority.

I encourage the Washington State Supreme Court to expedite the proposed amendments to APR 28 as soon as possible and to add as much authority as possible to the license for the benefit of the public.

Sincerely,

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