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Please accept this email as a comments on the expansion of the access of justice to the public through the expansion of the license for the Limited License Legal Technician.

Access to justice is limited by how much money you have. It is difficult, if not impossible to navigate the legal system when you do not understand it. Attorney time is expensive and beyond the reach of most Washington residents. People miss opportunities to be with their children or receive or pay a fair amount of child support due to simply not understanding the process.

Washington's leadership in this arena is refreshing. Although, there are people who oppose these changes, their opposition is in large part based on the potential that they themselves will be without some amount of fees. This relates not to the public's needs but rather a selfish desire.

The opportunity for a grandparent involved in a third party custody action to get children into a safe environment should not be thwarted simply by a lack of funds to start the process.

I urge the court and the committee to think about all of the constituents and residents of the state of Washington – not just the vocal attorneys on the state bar. The areas of practice should be expanded for the LLLT so more persons are able to benefit from the services available.

There are vast portions of the state where there are no LLLT - people in these areas deserve help also.

Additionally from a business perspective, without more practice areas, this area of law is difficult to justify the added expenses.

Thank you.  
Lesli Ashley  
LLL candidate - 2/2019