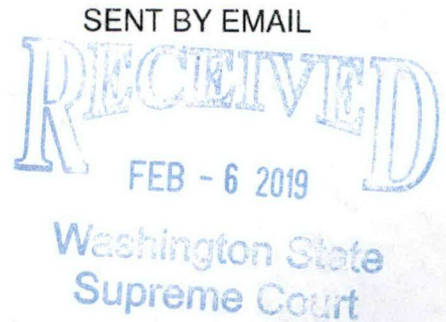


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Dear Chief Justice Fairhurst,

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 found and worked with a LLLT over the last year to help me protect my grandchild. But if I had a nickel for every time my LLLT said to me, "I'm sorry but that exceeds the current scope of my license, we'll have to find some funding to get an attorney" I bet I'd not have had any legal fees at all. I was very frustrated that she was not allowed to speak for me in court, even though she was usually there, listening and quietly supporting me.

In my experience having had access to a LLLT who cared about me and my family was light years better than not having any help at all while we passed through a very stressful life experience. 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 to the license as it can for the benefit of families like mine.

Sincerely,

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