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I am a Vice President and Deputy General Counsel at Microsoft Corporation but am writing you in my personal capacity.

I support the proposed changes to APR 3 allowing limited licensure of military spouse attorneys in Washington.

US military families are subjected to heavy burdens from frequent moves around the world. I support Washington state and our Bar Association doing more to support military family professional licensure. I understand that these changes will help bring Washington in line with 33 other states that have adjusted military spouse licensure.

I have been part of many efforts to increase diversity in the legal profession. My understanding is that admission by motion has helped contribute to growth diversity, especially in areas outside eastern metropolitan regions.

I strongly encourage the Supreme Court to take steps like amendment of APR 3 in order to achieve the outcomes described in this mail.

Thank you,  
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