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I believe this may be a comment to a proposed rule change. If not please let me know. Camilla.

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Subject: Mandatory Malpractice Insurance

I am writing to oppose mandatory malpractice insurance. I have carried it for years, and I think it is a great idea to have it, BUT we should not require it. With as few lawyers as we have servicing low income clients, we do not need additional bars to market entry. Instead, encourage attorneys to learn about new areas of practice--like family law--by doing pro bono work under a non-profit insurance policy. Thank you!

Bob

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