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I am commenting on **Comment on MCLE Proposal:** The Washington Supreme Court is seeking comments on a proposed change to Admissions to Practice Rule (APR) 11 that would require legal professionals to devote at least one of six mandated ethics credits, to the topic of "equity, inclusion, and the mitigation of bias in the legal profession and practice of law." I would prefer that we don't start carving out specific topics for ethics credits. We don't have specific topics for the law credits and shouldn't for ethics, either, and I'm concerned starting it will lead to others down the road and being put in a position of having to take a CLE because of needing an ethics credit on a specific topic rather than taking the CLE because it is helpful to me and my practice. In addition, I believe the WSBA and other CLE sponsors are already covering that topic well without having to require it.

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