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To the Washington Supreme Court:

This comment is intended to express support for the proposed requirement that licensed legal professionals devote at least one of six mandated ethics credits per reporting period to the topic of “equity, inclusion, and the mitigation of bias in the legal profession and practice of law.” The events of the prior year offer no better example for why such a requirement is necessary. While many of us may believe that we are adequately informed on issues of equity, inclusion, and mitigating bias, the reality is that this is not true. And for those of us who may have been adequately informed some time in the past, these are not static issues. Rather, our understanding of equity, inclusion, and mitigating bias continues to develop, and it is necessary for practicing legal professionals to keep themselves up-to-date on those developments.

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Best Regards,

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