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BY EMAIL

## **RE:** Comment in Response to Proposed LLLT Rules Amendments

Dear Justices:

Enclosed are the following documents:

A. "Nine Olympic Lords," a poem.

I might have wished to make comment before you summarily dispatched the LLLT program. I was afforded no such opportunity. Since the matter is a *fiat accompli*, I offer a poem in dissent.

As to the proposed amendments to APRs, I would have them retracted, and the LLLT program reinstated. The program needs revision, not extermination.

Respectfully,

**Brad Lancaster** 

## NINE OLYMPIC LORDS

1.

Nine lords of our realm in Olympia
Huddled quiet, dark curtains drawn,
Took an axe to a program
In ill-conceived pogrom:
"LLLTs, curse you all, and begone."

2.

Nine lords of our realm in Olympia
Forgot that the poor cannot play,
Petty suits cannot be
Due to high lawyer fees:
"LLLTs, curse you all, do not stay."

3.

Nine lords of our realm in Olympia
Sought no word from public or Bar,
No notice was given,
So good faith was riven:
"LLLTs, curse you all, and fly far."

4.

Nine lords of our realm in Olympia Heard Wizbah's lament of expense. So a million law keeps In its pockets so deep: "LLLTs, curse you all, pay no rent." 5.

Nine lords of our realm in Olympia
Suffered lawyers grumbling so loud.
Lawyer monopoly,
Undeserved oligopoly:
"LLLTs, curse you all, be much cowed."

6.

Nine lords of our realm in Olympia
Set rules convoluted, impaired.
All the techs struggled
With rules so befuddled:
"LLLTs, curse you all, and ill-fare."

7.

Nine lords of our realm in Olympia
Now wait at their bench on time's ravage
As practitioners pass
The program will crash:
"LLLTs, curse you all, error's baggage."

8.

Nine lords of our realm in Olympia
Conscience bestirred from the deep
Wonder with fright
If dissenters aren't right
"LLLTs, curse you all, steal our sleep."

9.

Nine lords of our realm in Olympia
Might heed the complaints of our throng,
Repent of their gaff
And at themselves laugh:
"LLLTs, welcome back, we were wrong."

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Dear Washington Supreme Court Justices:

I submit the attached letter and poem for your consideration regarding the proposed LLLT rules amendments and the sunsetting of the LLLT program.

Respectfully, Brad Lancaster WSBA #27071

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