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I heard a presentation by Justice Whitener last week where she said there is room for everyone in the legal systems...if not we can create it.

Justice Whitener's commitment to justice is why I decided to pursue the Limited License Technician (LLLT) route. Law school was not a viable option due to family and monetary constraints.

With the creation of the LLLT program - doors opened up to people like me - people who don't live near a law school or don't have the ability to attend law school. There is not a lack of knowledge or ability - merely a lack of geographic mobility. This brings a new level of diversity - racially and economically - to the Washington State Bar. We can only be better for it.

There is room for re-in statement of the LLLT program. There is room for everyone at the table.

Consider reinstatement and amendments to the LLLT license the need is there especially given he pandemic. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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