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TO: Justices of the Washington State Supreme Court --

Please Preserve & EXPAND the Limited Legal License Technician (LLLT) program!

As the Seattle Times wrote today:

- everyone should have access to affordable legal services.
- in a lot of cases, a lawyer is overkill.
- Please expand practice areas for LLLTs!

and, in the words of former Chief Justice Barbara Madsen, who was instrumental in creating the program:

• "The elimination of the LLLT license, which was created to address access to justice across income and race, is a step backward in this critical work. It is not the time for closing the doors to justice but, instead, for opening them wider."

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