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I am concerned that the WA State Supreme Court is planning on sunseting the Limited Legal License Technician program at the very time when so many people are on the verge of homelessness due to COVID, the high cost of rent, and the increasingly limited affordable housing. The LLLT program is essential for people needing an reasonably priced option to resolve legal matters that won't end up in court and don't require the wide expertise of a lawyer.

Two bills currently pending in the legislature would be ideal for LLLT services to low income people. HB 1236 will close loopholes in fair housing laws and SB 5162 will create a right to counsel for tenants being evicted. Presumably, taxpayers will be paying for these new requirements, so it makes sense to provide LLLT services rather than require full fee lawyer services.

I urge the Supreme Court to reconsider the value of the LLLT program and to allow it to continue. It is so essential for the provision of affordable legal services to low income people in cases not needing highly trained, expensive lawyers' services.

Respectfully,  
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