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I'm just an average person. But even I can understand the logic of allowing LLLTs to provide legal advice to people who can't afford a full-fledged lawyer. As former Chief Justice Barbara Madsen says, "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."

Too many people are victimized by a legal system which is costly and confusing. Don't sunset the LLLT licenses.

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