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Re: Washington Supreme Court Action Today on Decision to Sunset the Limited License Legal Technician (LLLT) license

Dear Mr. Crossland, Mr. Majumdar, and Ms. Nevitt:

I am writing on behalf of the court to advise you that the court today voted by majority to make two modifications to its decision of June 4, 2020, to sunset the Limited License Legal Technician (LLLT) license.

First, the court authorized an immediate reduction in the experience hours required of candidates for LLLT licensure from 3000 hours to 1500 hours. Second, the court voted to allow LLLT candidates until July 31, 2022 to complete the experience hours requirement, so long as they have completed all other licensure requirements, including taking the LLLT examination by July 31, 2021. Only LLLT candidates who can meet all licensure requirements according to these timelines may be licensed. The court, by majority, declined to take any other action on the LLLT Board's request for reconsideration.

As you know, there will now be a process for amending or repealing court rules and regulations governing the admission and regulation of LLLTs in order to effectuate the court's decision. That process will proceed consistent with General Rule 9, with public notice and comment, and our Rules Committee will work with WSBA and the LLLT Board to commence that process in a timely manner.

As stated in my letter of June 5, 2020, current LLLTs in good standing may continue to be licensed and may continue to provide services. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about the court's decision.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debra L. Stephens", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Debra L. Stephens, Chief Justice  
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