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Message:

I have been a member of District 8 OLR for several years and have participated in investigations of complaints referred to our District. I am one of the "lay" members, and find the elimination of the District Committees regretful, due to the loss of input of the non-legal knowledge when making recommendations related to a complaint of attorney behavior. The documentation I read states the rationale for elimination of the District Committees is "For the reasons set forth...in order to promote efficiency, accountability and fairness in the disciplinary process." I find this statement condescending and not true. at least in the process and work of District 8 Committee. All members have taken the delegated tasks very seriously and professionally. I realize my statements will probably have little favor, but I was taught speak the truth. Respectfully, Elizabeth Esser RN BSN