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WSBA Bar Structure Input

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Dear Bar Structure Work Group,

The Korean American Bar Association of Washington (KABA) makes the following statement in response to your request for advice or recommendations regarding the structure of the Washington State Bar Association:

The Korean American Bar Association of Washington advocates and promotes diversity in the legal community. It is critical the Washington State Bar Association (WSBA) continue and increase its efforts to build and sustain diversity and inclusion in our legal community. To this end, it is vital the WSBA continue to support minority bar associations and organizations like the Korean American Bar Association of Washington to increase not only the representation of historically under-represented and marginalized communities in the legal profession but also to increase equitable access and treatment under the law.

Sincerely,

State Board Korean American Bar Association of Washington