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Board Resolution

WHEREAS, the availability of low cost legal services has continued to decline and the numbers of unrepresented persons appearing in California's courts and justice system has continued to grow, particularly in the areas of family law, elder law, creditor and debtor law, landlord and tenant law, and immigration law, resulting in a broadening of the "justice gap;" and

WHEREAS, there appears to be no viable alternatives from the past and existing efforts in California that have adequately addressed the justice gap;

WHEREAS, the Regulation, Admissions & Discipline Oversight Committee HAS approved the recommendations of its Limited License Working Group which supports the concept of a limited license program in California as part of an overall solution to address the Justice Gap;

RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Regulation, Admissions & Discipline Oversight Committee, the Board of Trustees hereby directs staff to work with the Chair and the President and, if appropriate, any task force to develop proposals, in consultation with relevant stakeholders, to examine and address the causes, effects and possible solutions to the various access to justice challenges in California, including but not limited to the concept of the Limited License, and collaborate with the Access to Justice Commission and other branch partners in connection with its research.