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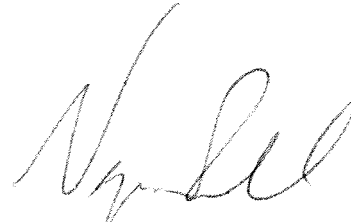
Dean Jeffrey E. Lewis, Chair
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Dear Dean Lewis:

The Society of American Law Teachers (SALT) urges the Standards Review Committee to modify proposed Standard 302(b) to include a mandatory pro bono requirement as per the suggestions set forth in the letters from Equal Justice Works (EJW) and The National Center for Access to Justice. Those letters cogently and persuasively explain why such a standard is necessary and what it should encompass. We hope the SRC will take the time to debate the issues raised by those letters and, for the reasons stated in them, ultimately adopt a mandatory pro bono requirement.

Sincerely,


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