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**Re: ADKT 0611**

Dear Ms. Brown:

Nevada Attorneys for Criminal Justice has reviewed the amendment to the petition proposing changes to Nev. S. Ct. R. 49.5. We write to express our support for these changes.

Both the State and those facing criminal charges benefit when parties for each side is represented by diligent and competent counsel. The proposed changes to Rule 49.5 will facilitate this by making it easier for smaller counties to recruit law school graduates into the practice of law.

Moreover, it is our view that the requirement of supervision by a licensed Nevada lawyer provides sufficient guarantee that the recent law school graduates will bring the same level of professionalism that we already expect from the bar of our state.

Very truly yours,

*Bill Hart*  
President

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