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I am writing to request that the ABA oppose the creation of ABS for law firms. Essentially, the committee report reads like a plan to Walmart-ize the legal professional. In other words, where the real problem facing the industry is downward pressure that threatens the integrity of the professional's independent judgment and the attorney-client relationship, you are proposing something that will make it worse and, also, dramatically increase its pace. As a bar organization, how about proposing ideas that will help lawyers – not non-lawyers? Best, Chris

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