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Regulation Pros and Cons:

What to Say to the Naysayers

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What *is* Regulation?

- Registration
- Certification
- Licensure

Regulation: Pros

- Establish minimum requirements for entry into the profession
- Increase access to legal services
- Envision the future
- What else?

Regulation: Cons

- Some could fall through the cracks
- Not necessarily higher salaries
- No guarantee of respect
- Higher billable rates = higher cost to the public

Regulation: What to Say

- It is *not* about money
- It is *not* about recognition or respect
- It *is* about access to legal services
- It *is* about protection for the public
- It is an **evolutionary process**

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When someone asks YOU
about regulation, what
will you say?