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Dear Professor White,

A panel discussion at the recent AALS annual meeting discussed the important need to revise law school curricula as a result of the landmark growth in the regulatory state. The report of the panel is [here](#).

Subsequent to the publication of the Panel report by the University of Pennsylvania RegBlog, we advised the Association of American Law Schools (AALS) of the need for them to appoint an interdisciplinary committee to consider the next steps for addressing the issues raised during Designing a Broader Regulatory Practice Curriculum discussions.

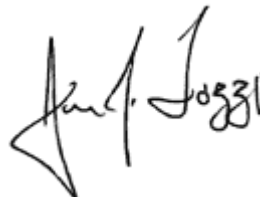
Professor Hickman, the chair of the aforementioned panel, stated my concerns most eloquently:

“When I was in law school in the late 1990s, my classmates and I received the message that legal employment generally fell into one of two categories: litigation or transactional. Whether that message was accurate then is debatable. Today, that message is flat wrong. Law schools need to recognize a third employment track that at least matches, if not dwarfs, the other two: regulatory practice.”

Although I do have a [background](#) in the inner workings of the regulatory state, I have virtually no knowledge of how the accreditation process might be used to update law school curricula. More specifically why not use a regulation to address a regulatory issue?

It is for this reason that I would appreciate your informing me of someone with whom I could discuss this matter.

Respectfully



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