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“Access to Justice and Legal Services Regulatory Reform”

Around the country, a range of regulatory reforms are afoot that seek to expand access to civil justice by permitting new ways of funding, staffing, delivering and profiting from legal services. These developments involve nonlawyer ownership of law firms, fee sharing between lawyers and nonlawyers, and the delivery of legal services by people and things (like computer programs) that are not fully qualified lawyers. After an overview of these developments, I'll discuss what empirical evidence tells us about which developments may and which may not hold promise to expand and equalize access to civil justice.

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