

Policy for New Proposals – “When the Legislation and Court Procedures Action Team (LCPAT) recommends a major, substantive change to a statute, court rule, or to the Standards of Conduct for Mediators, subject to preliminary ADR Section Council approval, LCPAT will circulate the proposal to the full ADR Section for comment before submitting it to the Council for final approval. LCPAT will have discretion to determine whether a change is major and substantive, how and whether to use comments received, and the language of proposals submitted to Council. LCPAT shall forward comments received in writing to council with the submitted proposal.” In addition, LCPAT will likely use articles in the ADR Journal, on the section website, and through Constant Contact to disseminate proposals and receive comments.

I also suggest we add a section under the “Council” tab that lists all of the Task Forces and their missions. I know I used to fill out something that required I describe LCPAT’s mission and list its members; I’m not sure why or when that stopped.