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## Public Statement Opposing the Proposal Concerning Recycling and Supporting Electronic Filing as an Alternative

The District of Columbia Bar Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources Section ("EENR") has issued a public statement proposing a court rule that would require law firms to use recycled paper for court filings in District of Columbia local and federal courts. The Law Practice Management Section of the District of Columbia Bar does not support this EENR proposal.

The Law Practice Management Section instead urges the courts to adopt rules to allow and encourage the use of electronic service and filing of all court papers. This practice would save paper without any administrative burden or confusion.

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