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Please review the below legislative positions that the EC has approved within the last two years. These positions have been subsetting by the Big Bar. Please provide your further thoughts via e-mail and / or at the IP Committee meeting on **Thu. June 18, 2020 at 11:00 am** so that we can remove any positions that are no longer relevant to help the legislative team focus on issues that are important to IP.

The FL Bar asks each section to do this every two years. Please help us make sure the list reflects current positions only. Thank you.

Intellectual Property / Computer Law

1. Opposes changes that weaken contracts governed under current franchise laws and expand claims available under Florida's Unfair and Deceptive Trade Practices Act.
2. Supports ensuring the identification of goods and services in the Revised Model Trademark Act, Ch. 495, Fla. Stat., conforms to Federal Law.
3. Supports legislation that defines blockchain technology in such a manner as to encourage innovation in the blockchain space without tying any statutory definition to a specific implementation of the technology.
4. Supports amending pending legislation relating to trade secret information to require Florida state agencies to inform potential bidders, vendors, service providers, contractors and/or others that may engage in business with state agencies that their submission of information to an agency may waive trade secret protection and to further require informed consent by potential bidders, vendors, service providers, contractors and/or others that may engage in business with the state agencies, in order to prevent inadvertent waiver of said trade secrets and potential litigation.

Sincerely,

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