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An International Look at Standard Creep

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Overview

- Various aspects of standard creep (or retraction?) will be posed to each speaker
- Will hear from each speaker as how different jurisdictions are experiencing (or not experiencing) issue
- Questions and comments welcome

Entry to Practise Standards

- Is the bar towards licensure or registration increasing or decreasing?

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- If the standards are increasing, is this creating space for new professions?
- If so, is this a positive development?

Practice Standards

- Should regulators play a role in encouraging licensees and registrants to practise at the top of their licence/certificate?

Practice Standards

- Are regulators engaging in standard creep?
- If so, is it their role?

Cases of Note

- Any interesting cases to share?

Thank you

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