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Finally, a professionalism commission may be the source of ideas for reforming the law, legal practice, or judicial processes, in ways that will enhance lawyer professionalism. The North Carolina Commission has been most strikingly successful in this respect. It developed and promoted a proposal that led to the enactment of an innovative state statute that allows all trial lawyers to take up to three weeks of vacation each year.

The Hawaii Commission's recommendation that the Hawaii Supreme Court broaden its list of agencies, entities and individuals authorized for referrals for non-disciplinary proceedings for minor misconduct was adopted by the court.