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Occupational Licensing in the United States



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# CLEAR is International



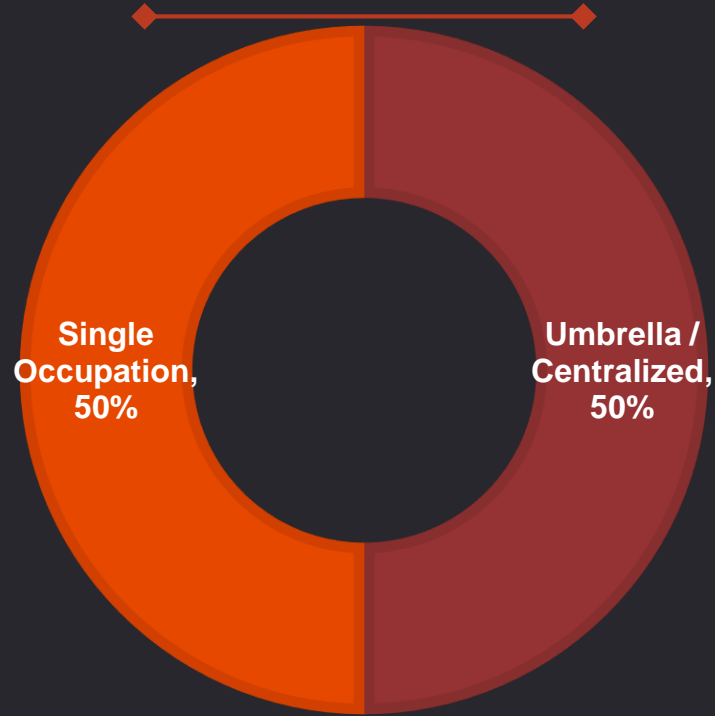
## STARTING WITH SIMILARITIES

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Preserve, promote and protect....



# Acknowledging Differences



# Regulatory Arrangements



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*When complaints are freely heard,  
deeply considered, and speedily  
reformed, then this is the utmost bound  
of civil liberty attained that wise men  
look for.*

*~ John Milton, Areopagitica, 1644*

## Regulatory Arrangements

- Government
- Self Regulation
- Scope of Practice
- Entry to Practice
- Investigation of Complaints





# Developments

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**Para Professionals**

**Insurance  
Reimbursements**

**Regulatory Status /  
Lobbying**

**Consumer Movement**

**Mobility**

**Technology**

**Business Models**

**Consumer Interaction**

**Reforms**

- White House Report
- Supreme Court Decision
- Military Service Members and Spouses

# International Context

- US is an outlier...
- Single national registers
- Proportionate regulation for risk/response



## Returning to Similarities

- ✓ Protect, promote, and preserve the public health, safety and welfare
- ✓ Balance economic liberty with legitimate concerns to protect the public



# Thank You!

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