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**Testimony of the CBA Litigation Section**

**In OPPOSITION to**

**HB6924**

**An Act Increasing the Amount of Damages That May Be Claimed  
in a Small Claims Action**

**Judiciary Committee**

Senator Coleman, Representative Tong and honorable members of the Judiciary Committee

The Litigation Section of the Connecticut Bar Association respectfully opposes the above-referenced legislation.

The small claims court is intended to be a court for the people, and increasing the jurisdictional limits to \$10,000 may create incentives for companies that buy distressed debt to obtain judgments without the procedural safeguards of Superior Court.

Also, the Section believes the \$10,000 limit is simply too high with no appellate review and without other evidentiary requirements.