Creating Breakout Sessions – Finding Your Community

• Would you say your state is crawling, walking, or running in the implementation of unbundled legal services?

o CRAWLING:

Things that might characterize jurisdictions that are 'crawling' with respect to implementing unbundled legal services:

- Few, if any, enabling rules authorizing limited scope representation
- Limited Scope Representation is only under consideration / has not yet been authorized
- Limited Scope Representation was just recently authorized in the jurisdiction
- Many in the bar do not know what unbundling is or do not understand how to incorporate the method into their practice
- Many judges are reluctant to allow the practice

o WALKING:

Things that might characterize jurisdictions that are 'walking' with respect to implementing unbundled legal services:

- Some enabling rules governing limited scope are in place or are being considered
- The State Bar Association has CLE and other educational programs on unbundling and how to incorporate the model into a practice
- A few lawyers in the jurisdiction are known for offering unbundled legal services
- Courts are accepting of unbundled arrangements

o RUNNING:

Things that might characterize jurisdictions that are 'running' with respect to implementing unbundled legal services:

- Unbundling is becoming or is already commonplace place among attorneys
- Clients and potential clients are beginning to understand what unbundling means and who offers it
- The State Bar Association has frequent CLE and other educational programs on unbundling and how to incorporate the model into a law practice
- Attorneys offering unbundled legal services are advertising in a manner that educates clients on the differences (including pros/cons) of this service delivery model
- Judges encourage limited scope representation