

Dear Assemblyman Low and Senator Allen,

I am forwarding yesterday's Spectrum Institute press release and letter to the California Supreme Court concerning Probate Court dysfunction in the state and the need for zealous representation for those petitioned for, or under, conservatorship.

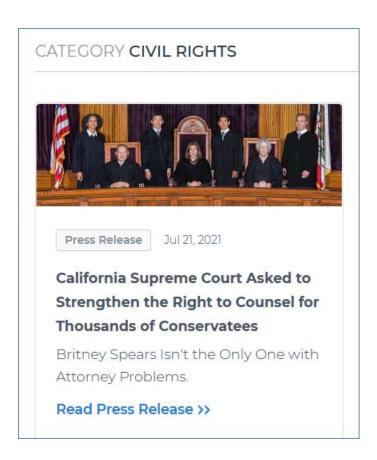
CEAR greatly appreciates Assemblyman Low's AB1194 is being ratified in the current session. However, Senator Allen's SB724's tenants must be made a priority. Adult wards, or proposed wards, in California must have representation who zealously advocates for their rights and protections.

CEAR's founders worked aggressively on reforms in Nevada from 2014-2017. We didn't get all the reforms we sought but the single most impactful reform we did obtain was trained free counsel for proposed wards. Nevada still has problems, mostly with cronyism and judicial oversight, but the Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada's program has greatly improved protections for the vulnerable.

Thomas Coleman, Esq. Exec. Dir of Spectrum clearly defines the issues in the California Probate Court system. I wanted you to have his supporting documents as we all push for better protections for California vulnerable adults targeted by the predatory legal community.

Regards, Rick Black Exec. Dir. - CEAR

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To read or download the release, <u>click here</u>.