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Funding & Fees Review	<p>promoting improvements in publicly funded legal services in conservatorship proceedings and reforms in the process of awarding legal fees from the assets of conservatees and proposed conservatees Thomas F. Coleman • Director / John Di Pietro • Research Associate / Ben Dishchyan • Intern Assistant <u>Review Team:</u> Brook Changala, J.D.; Roz Alexander-Kasparik; Evan Nelson, J.D.; Sharon Holmes; Ben Bartlett, J.D.; Susan Sindelar, J.D.; Cheryl Mitchell, J.D.; Tony Chicotel, J.D.; Hon. Nate Miley; Brendon Woods, J.D.; Gloria Duffy, Ph.D.; Hon. Stephen Lachs</p>
ADA Judicial Compliance	<p>analyzing the policies and practices of the judicial branch in California to determine if they are in compliance with state and federal disability nondiscrimination laws; filing administrative complaint Thomas F. Coleman • Director / Maria Reyes Olmedo • Intern Assistant</p>
<i>Freedom Files</i> Podcast	<p>using broadcast media to educate the public about important civil rights and disability rights issues Thomas F. Coleman • producer and host / Diane Coleman-Rogers • marketing advisor Adam Soch • technical and artistic advisor / college interns • assistant producers, post production editors</p>
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