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OVERSIGHT HEARING

The Role of the Courts in Protecting California's Increasing Aging and Dependent Adult Population

March 24, 2015, 1:30 p.m.
State Capitol, Room 112

AGENDA

- I. WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS BY CHAIR AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS
- II. OVERVIEW OF INCREASING AGING AND DEPENDENT ADULT POPULATION
 - Sandra K. Fitzpatrick, MA, Executive Director, California Commission on Aging
 - Leslie Morrison, Director, Investigations Unit, Disability Rights California
- III. CALIFORNIA'S ELDER AND DEPENDENT ADULT PHYSICAL AND FINANCIAL ABUSE PROTECTIONS SYSTEM
 - Hon. Morris Jacobson, Assistant Presiding Judge, Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
 - Paul Greenwood, Deputy District Attorney, Office of the San Diego County District Attorney
 - Jill Nielsen, Adult Protective Services Program Director, Department of Aging and Adult Services, City and County of San Francisco
 - Hester Klinesteker, Program Manager, Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman
 - Judy Hitchcock, Esq., Staff Attorney, Legal Assistance to the Elderly
 - Kathryn Stebner, Esq., Partner, Stebner and Associates
 - Public Comments
- IV. CALIFORNIA'S CONSERVATORSHIP SYSTEM – COURT PERSPECTIVE
 - Hon. Maria E. Stratton, Presiding Probate Judge of the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
 - Terri L. Daniel, Court Operations Manager, Probate Division, Superior Court of California, County of San Diego
 - Arlene Diaz, Manager, Public Administrator-Guardian/Veterans' Services/Propay, County of Santa Barbara
 - Daniel Pone, Senior Attorney, Governmental Affairs, Judicial Council
 - Public Comments



V. CALIFORNIA'S CONSERVATORSHIP SYSTEM – CONSERVATOR/CONSERVATEE PERSPECTIVE

- *Julia Ansel*, Chief, Professional Fiduciaries Bureau
- *Sharon Toth*, Professional Fiduciary, IMT Associates
- *Patricia L. McGinnis*, Executive Director, California Advocates for Nursing Home Reform
- *Tony Chicotel*, Staff Attorney, California Advocates for Nursing Home Reform
- *Margaret Lodise, Esq.*, Partner, Sacks Glazier Franklin & Lodise
- Public Comments

VI. CLOSING REMARKS