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Legal Remedies for People with Disabilities

Saturday, March 23, 2013, 2:00 P.M. - 3:15 P.M.

Moderator:

- [Kevin Bayley \(Barbosa Group\)](#)

Few transitions occur without going to court. Persons with disabilities get divorced, get sued, inherit or purchase property, immigrate, adopt children, get in trouble, and start businesses—all activities involving legal transactions. Huffer and Frederick will focus on means of ensuring full and equal access to legal proceedings for persons with disabilities. Coelho will discuss current litigation addressing the inability of certain individuals with intellectual and other developmental disabilities to contest their guardians' decision to place them in institutions.

Necessary Use of Judicial System: Life Transition or Slippery Slope for Disabilities? Tempering Zealous Representation to Prevent Exploitation of Disabilities

Panelists:

- [Dr. Karin Huffer, MFT](#)
- [Don Alan "Mo" Ferderick, Esq. \(Adjunct Faculty/Certified Advanced Facilitator, University of Phoenix\)](#)

Protecting the Due Process Rights and Liberty Interests of Individuals with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities Confined in an Institution

Panelists:

- [Monisha Coelho \(Disability Rights California\)](#)

To hear the audio file or read the paper "Including Disability: From Discourse to Action", select Supporting Material in the left sidebar.