



In Memory of Mickey Parisio

With inspiration from within and guidance from beyond, I keep writing. It is my intention that these reports, letters, complaints, and educational materials will encourage others to individually and collectively press for guardianship reform in all 50 states – and for guidance from the federal Department of Justice. People with intellectual, developmental, and other cognitive disabilities are entitled to access to justice in these proceedings. It is up to all of us to ensure that the judicial system, legal profession, and legislative process make justice a reality for anyone drawn into litigation that impacts fundamental liberties. We have a long way to go.

– *Thomas F. Coleman*