



Continuing Education – Presentation Synopsis

“Accessibility Litigation: The Power of Lawsuits – When Close Enough May Not Be Good Enough”

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Timeline - One and one-half Hours of Continuing Education Credits

Handouts – This Summary Memo

Seminar Goal & Objectives:

- ▶ **A general review of the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) and the Texas Accessibility Standards (TAS), and WHY there are accessibility regulations**
- ▶ **An introduction to the federal government’s – Department of Justice – “Project Civic Access”**
- ▶ **Specific Accessibility Lawsuit Examples**
- ▶ **Evolution of an Accessibility focused Lawsuit**

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