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The three sessions of the Texas Senate Hearing on Jurisprudence in October 2006 primarily address concerns regarding judicial conduct, fiduciary responsibilities, and the protection of vulnerable individuals within the probate and guardianship systems. Key themes include:

* **Judicial Bias and Recusal:** Witnesses raised concerns about judges exhibiting bias, particularly in Harris County probate courts, and the difficulties in securing recusal ([Ex 2-3g] 2006-10-11 791070b October 11 2006 Texas Senate Hearing on Jurisprudence.docx).
* **Guardianship and Probate Abuse:** Testimonies highlighted instances of potential abuse within guardianships and probate cases, including allegations of misappropriation of funds and conflicts of interest ([Ex 2-3f] 2006-10-11 791070a October 11 2006 Texas Senate Hearing on Jurisprudence.docx).
* **Excessive Attorney Fees:** Concerns were voiced regarding the charging of excessive or unreasonable attorney fees in probate and guardianship matters ([Ex 2-3g] 2006-10-11 791070b October 11 2006 Texas Senate Hearing on Jurisprudence.docx).
* **Need for Statutory Reform:** Several witnesses suggested specific changes to the Texas Probate Code and Government Code to enhance oversight, protect vulnerable parties, and ensure impartiality in judicial proceedings ([Ex 2-3h] 2006-10-11 791071a October 11 2006 Texas Senate Hearing on Jurisprudence.docx).