

At Least Two Thomas Colemans Are L.A. Lawyers

Thomas Coleman is not a particularly common name — not like John Smith or Thomas Jones or William Johnson.

But there are at least two Thomas Colemans practicing law in Los Angeles.

There's Thomas Frank Coleman, an admitted homosexual who appeared before the Los Angeles Police Commission recently to protest Chief Ed Davis' remarks about homosexuals on a television talk show, which protest was reported as part of The Los Angeles Daily Journal's news coverage of the commission meeting. And there's Thomas Henry Coleman, a member of the law firm of Rifkind and Sterling.

The two are not the same.

William Shakespeare said "A rose by any other name would smell as sweet."

But William Shakespeare was not an editor in today's world, dealing with the rights of homosexuals in a heterosexual world.