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An interview with Sylvia Pla-Rait, Director, Elder Justice Unit, Consumer Protection Section, Ohio Attorney General’s Office May is National Older Americans Month. In this Big Ideas, we are honored to share some thoughts from Sylvia Pla-Rait...

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By Takenya Lindsey, paralegal and Daniel Yozwiak, staff attorney Takenya Lindsey and Daniel Yozwiak are valued members of the Community Legal Aid team. Takenya has been with the organization for almost 16 years as a legal assistant and then ...