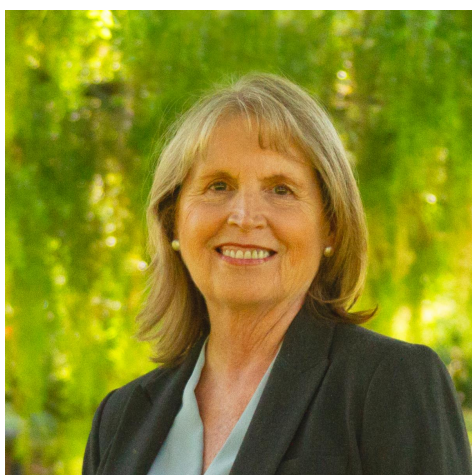




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### **Celebrating success for our clients!**

EVANS KINGSBURY LLP successfully obtained protections for a single mother of two young children. The United States Constitution guarantees parents the right to raise their children without interference by the courts, except where State law properly allows

judicial intervention such as in child abuse cases... [Read More](#)




## February 2024

### Constitutional Crisis

You may have heard various people discussing the “constitutional crisis” provoked by Elon Musk’s invasion of multiple federal agencies and takeover of federal payment systems and financial support of programs around the world. According to some reports, Musk has even halted payments to at least one federal program in Washington state. He has already cut off payments to USAID... [Read More](#)






### Appellate Update February 2025

**Civil Procedure**  
This is a decision only an appellate nerd would love! In this case, the issue presented was whether the 2-day extension for electronic service contained in Civil Code section 1010.6(a)(3)(B) applies to Calif. Rules of Court, Rule 8.278(c)(1) which requires a memorandum of costs to be filed within 40 days of the filing of a remittitur... [Read More](#)

**Religion and fraud**  
In a recent controversial en banc opinion, the United States Court of Appeal for the Ninth Circuit held that the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (“Church”) did not commit fraud when it used members’ tithes to purchase real property and finance a commercial real estate development despite having stated publicly that it would not do so... [Read More](#)



### Love is Love!

EVANS KINGSBURY LLP supports marriage equality by promoting inclusive policies at work, challenging discrimination, and speaking up about unconstitutional government actions. Prop 3, which sought to amend the California Constitution to recognize the fundamental right to marry regardless of sex or race, won a majority vote in the state of California in the November 5 election.

## Happy Valentine's Day!

Whether you're celebrating with loved ones or embracing the day solo, take a moment to do something kind for yourself - you deserve it. Be your own valentine and show yourself a little extra love today!



## Frederick Douglass Day

*February 14, 2025*

Frederick Douglass, born in 1818 into slavery, never shied away from the hypocrisies of the 'Land of Free'.

“Those who profess to favor freedom and yet depreciate agitation, are people who want crops without ploughing the ground; they want rain without thunder and lightning; they want the ocean without the roar of its many waters. The struggle may be a moral one, or it may be a physical one, or it may be both. But it must be a struggle. Power concedes nothing without a demand. It never did and it never will.”

— Frederick Douglass







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# Eating Disorders

## Awareness Week

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Last week of February

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