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### **In This Issue:**

- Happy Mother's Day!
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## Here's to You, Mom: Wishing You a Day Filled with Joy and Love!

Let's give a big shout-out to all the incredible moms out there, acknowledging the depth of their love and the immense sacrifices they make for their children. You're amazing, and you deserve to hear it more often!



# MAY IS...

- Jewish American, Asian American, Pacific Islander, and Native Hawaiian Heritage Month
- American Sign Language Month
- Mental Health Awareness Month



## It's Women's Health Week!

Women's Health Week presents a wonderful opportunity to highlight the importance of well-being and empower women to take charge of their health. Let's raise awareness, share resources, and support each other on the journey to overall wellness!

## Celebrating Wins!

Deirdre Kingsbury successfully defeated three family law appeals in a contentious family law case.



family law appeals in a contentious family law case in Sonoma County.

She also helped her clients settle difficult probate litigation on the second day of trial, with the help of the probate judge in Marin County.



### April 2024 Appellate Update

#### TRUSTS

The issue in this case is, how may a settlor modify a revocable trust?

*Haggerty v. Thornton (Feb. 3, 2024)*

#### ARBITRATION

The issue in this case was, who had the authority to decide whether a dispute is subject to arbitration, the court or the arbitrator?

*Mondragon v. Sunrun, Inc. (April 23, 2024)*



### Maui Fire Litigation Update

Now that our lawsuits have been remanded by the federal district court back to the Hawaii State court, Maui Judge Cahill has indicated his intention to proceed promptly to trial.

Depositions of various first responders and parties have commenced. Trial could begin in the lead civil case as early as November 2024.

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