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## September's key observances

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### **Celebrating Wins: Victory in the Court of Appeal**

Evans Kingsbury LLP is pleased to announce another appellate success for our clients! In *Davis v. Francis*, we were able to overturn a trial court judgment compelling our client, trustee for her deceased father, to sell her father's family home within 90 days or pay the specific amount of \$350,000 to her father's life partner ... [Read More](#)

*Davis v. Francis*  
First District Court of Appeal  
Case no. A168299  
8/27/24

### **September 2024 Appellate Update**

#### **Testamentary Trusts**

In this case, the decedent had hoped to sell his house before he died and pay his life partner 10% of the net sales proceeds. He died without selling the house ... [Read More](#)

*Davis v. Francis*

#### **Insurance Coverage**

Five plaintiffs sued three insurers alleging they were entitled to payment of their litigation expenses under their excess insurance policies ... [Read More](#)

*Fox Paine & Co., LLC v. Twin City Fire Insurance Co.*

#### **Trusts & Estates**

There is an ongoing debate regarding whether an attorney drafting estate planning documents owes a duty to the beneficiaries. In this case, an attorney prepared estate planning documents for



decendent, disinheriting his children in favor of his fourth wife ... [Read More](#)

*Grossman v. Wakeman*

## September 11: A Day of Remembrance and Service

On 9/11, we honored the profound loss and trauma that touched every corner of our country. We will never forget and will always stand united to honor the lives lost.



**PATRIOT DAY**  
09.11.2001



## National Voter Registration Day Sept. 17

On National Voter Registration Day, remember that the 2024 presidential election is crucial for our democracy. Your vote is your voice—make sure you're registered and ready to make a difference.

## POW/MIA Day Sept. 20

On POW/MIA (Prisoners of War/Missing in Action) Day, we honor and remember those who have been prisoners of war or are missing in action. Their bravery and sacrifice are not forgotten, and we stand with their families in respect and gratitude



## National Women's Health and Fitness Day Sept. 25

On National Women's Health and Fitness Day, let's celebrate the strength and wellness of women everywhere. Embrace self-care and fitness, and remember, your health is a priority.



## National Family Day Sept. 26

Noreen and Deirdre are mothers of close, loving families.

Noreen enjoys three children, a daughter-in-law, two sons-in-law and two grandchildren. Being a mother taught her conflict resolution skills which makes her a better lawyer.

Deirdre treasures special relationships with each of her six children. She jokes about "growing" her own best friends.

On National Family Day, we celebrate the beauty of all families, no matter their size or shape. Every family is unique and cherished—let's honor the love and support that binds us together.



On National Family Day, we remember Yoshi, Deirdre's family dog who touched their lives for nearly 16 years.

Born next door on October 1, 2008, Yoshi became Deirdre's daughter Catherine's loyal Emotional Support Animal in his later years. Yoshi was adopted by the family when Catherine was only 8, and he and Catherine shared a special bond from the start. He will always hold a special place in the Kingsbury family's hearts.

## In Memoriam of Yoshi Kingsbury



## National Suicide Prevention Week Sept. 8-14

It's National Suicide Prevention Week—a reminder that you are not alone. It takes a village to support one another, and people care about you. Help is available, and your life matters. We're in this together.

*Call or text 988 or chat [988lifeline.org](https://988lifeline.org) for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline.*





## World Alzheimer's Month

September is World Alzheimer's Month—a time to raise awareness of how this disease impacts not just individuals but entire families. Let's advocate for understanding, compassion, and a cure.

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