

Happy Spring From Evans Kingsbury!

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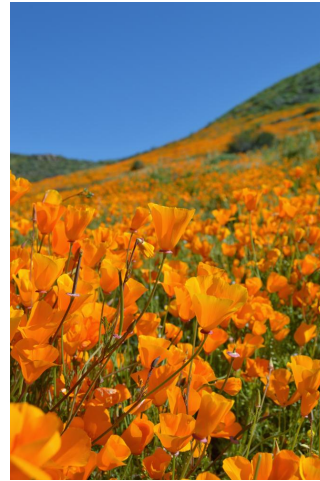
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Spring Has Sprung!

*"It is spring again. The earth is like a child
that knows poems by heart."*

– Rainer Maria Rilke



Evans Kingsbury LLP Celebrates a Victorious Dismissal of Appeal!

The attorneys at EVANS KINGSBURY LLP recently obtained dismissal of an appeal in a family law matter. Wife had appealed from a post-judgment order setting a hearing on Husband's motion to modify his support obligation. In setting the motion for hearing, the judge pro tem refused Wife's request to deny it on the ground that Husband had filed the motion more than 10 years earlier.

Husband retained EVANS KINGSBURY LLP to represent him on appeal. We moved to dismiss on the grounds that the judge's order was not a final judgment subject to appeal because no substantive relief had been granted to either party. Wife had the burden to establish the order she appealed from was an appealable order. (*Brown v. Upside Grading, LP* (2019) 42 Cal.App.5th 140, 144; Calif. Rules of Court, Rule 8.204(a)(2)(B).) The order was further not an appealable post-judgment order because the same issues could be appealed from the final order, and the order did not affect or enforce the parties' judgment. (*Lakin v. Watkins Associated Indus.* (1993) 6 Cal.4th 644, 651-652.)

The Court of Appeal agreed and dismissed Wife's appeal.

Marriage of Fox

First District Court of Appeal case no. A166321



March 2023 Appellate Court Update

Arbitration

An arbitration agreement, like any contract, requires the mutual consent of the parties... [Read More](#)

Uber/Lyft employment contracts

A state appellate court has ruled that drivers and couriers for Uber, Lyft, Door Dash, and other private rideshare and delivery companies are considered contract workers rather than employees.... [Read More](#)

MICRA applies to ambulance collision

Plaintiff was injured when the ambulance in which he was being transported collided with another vehicle... [Read More](#)



Looking to Get Involved?

Check out [these volunteering opportunities](#) here in Sonoma County!

From helping children & youth to working with veterans, there is a volunteering opportunity for you!

Standing Together Against Child Abuse and Neglect

Every child is deserving of a safe, loving and supportive home. We must all continue to uplift and heal ourselves, our families and our communities so that our children are raised in healthy, caring, loving environments.

For resources, visit childwelfare.gov



National Child Abuse Prevention Month



Promoting Healthy Relationships Founded on Respect and Equality

The theme of Sexual Assault Awareness Month this year is "Drawing Connections: Prevention Demands Equity." This month calls upon us to cultivate healthy relationships by promoting racial equity and respect.

Promoting Acceptance for Autism

Autism Acceptance Month, previously called Autism Awareness Month, aims to celebrate and promote acceptance for autism, a condition that affects ~1% of children worldwide.

A public awareness for autism is important for promoting acceptance, celebrating differences, and making sure autistic individuals' needs are being met.



Happy Passover From Evans Kingsbury LLP!

Passover, or Pesach, is a massive Jewish celebration of the Hebrews' freedom from slavery and return to Israel. This year, Passover began at nightfall on Sunday, April 4, and will continue until April 13.

Time to celebrate with delicious matzah (unleavened bread) and maror (bitter herbs)!

Happy Easter From Evans Kingsbury LLP!

Get ready for Easter lilies, egg dyeing and decorating, egg hunts, candies, chocolate bunnies, and Easter baskets!

Enjoy your Easter on Sunday, April 9!



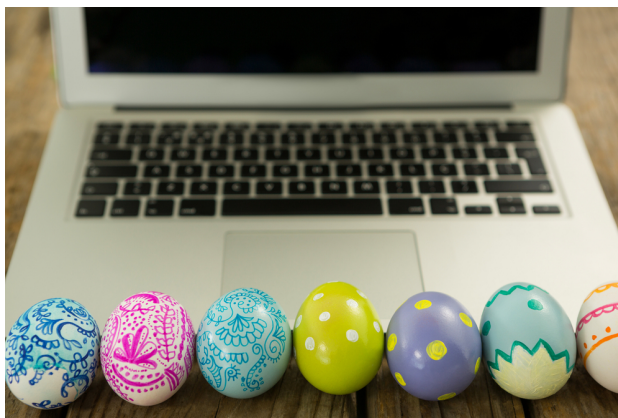
Hug a Tree This Earth Day!

“You cannot get through a single day without having an impact on the world around you. What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make.”

— Jane Goodall



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