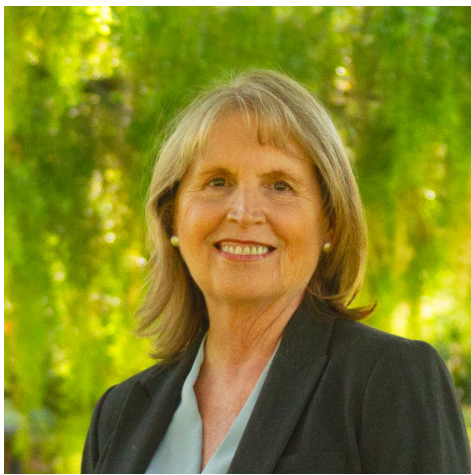


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Happy Valentine's Day from Evans Kingsbury LLP to you!

Love is in the air! Whether you're celebrating with someone special or enjoying your own company, may this Valentine's Day be filled with warmth and joy.

Be your own valentine, indulge in self-care, and celebrate the wonderful person you are. Happy Valentine's Day!

Win at the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals

Noreen Evans successfully appealed to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals a decision denying the client's right to a defense under an indemnity policy.

In *Wesco Insurance Company v. Brad Ingram Construction*, Wesco denied coverage to its insured, Brad Ingram Construction ("Ingram"), under a pollution exclusion for defense and indemnity. The plaintiff was suing for personal injuries arising out of his involvement in cleanup activities after the catastrophic Paradise, CA fires. The Circuit Court agreed with Wesco that there is no coverage.

The Ninth Circuit overturned that decision, holding that the pollution exclusion does not unambiguously apply in this case, and therefore, Wesco has a duty to defend Ingram.



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