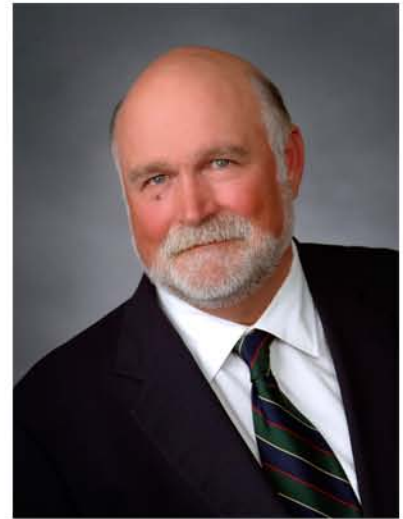


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Martindale-Hubble Rating: A.V.

The Practice:

General Civil and Trial Practice, Insurance, Products Liability Law, Employment Discrimination Law, Whistle Blower Claims, Construction Law, Premises Liability, Public Entity Defense, Transportation, Civil Rights, ERISA, Environmental CERCLA, And Clean

Profile:

Mathew D. Evans—Position: Sr. Partner, Evans, Wieckowski & Ward, LLP, Sacramento California; Co-Founder of Law Offices of Duncan, Ball & Evans (1979-2004); Born Lovelock, Nevada, June 12, 1947; admitted to California Bar, 1977. Martindale-Hubble Rating A.V. Education: New Mexico Military Institute (A.A., 1977); University of Nevada (B.S., 1970); McGeorge School of Law, University of the Pacific (J.D., 1976). Member: Sacramento County Bar Association; State Bar of California; Association of Defense Counsel of Northern California; National Truck & Heavy Equipment Claims Council; (Capt. U.S. Army, 1970-1972.

Mediation/ADR Dispute Resolution

- Served as judicial arbitrator, settlement officer, and judge pro tem in the Sacramento, Placer and El Dorado County courts.
- Frequently requested speaker on various dispute resolution topics and has written handbook “Identify and Improve Your Mediation Skills”
- Member of the Sacramento Superior Court Pro Tem panels, mediating and arbitrating a variety of issues, including but not limited to, real estate, environmental, public entity, products liability toxic torts, construction auto and premise claims, and medical malpractice claims.
- Provided seminars to Joint Powers Associations administering Self Insurance Programs to various small state agencies and school districts throughout Northern California, explaining ADR and the optimal use of mediation and negotiation techniques.
- Served as a Pro-Tem Settlement Conference Judge in Sacramento, Placer and Nevada Counties in excess of twenty-five (25) years; served as a private mediator for law firms in the Sacramento area, San Francisco area, as well as the Los Angeles area.

Areas of Practice

- Civil Trial Attorney for twenty-five (25) years with diverse experience in employment business/partnership disputes, real Estate, environmental, public entity defense, product liability, toxic torts, construction litigation, automobile and premises claims.
- Represented insurance companies, self-insured clients, real estate brokers, small State agencies, school districts, Air Quality Management districts, Sacramento Raceway park, Sacramento International Airport, Robinson Timber Nevada City and Mutual Water Company, along with personal injuries.
- My primary practice involves defending 82 school districts and in excess of 290 small State agencies throughout Northern California. This representation involves primarily governmental tort defenses, employment discrimination and wrongful termination litigation, as well as defending whistle blower cases under the California Education Code; I have also provided training to many of our clients in areas of sexual harassment, Americans with Disabilities Act, and risk management.

Representative Cases

Mathew D. Evans has represented clients in cases involving the following types of disputes:

- Numerous landlord-tenant cases involving issues of wrongful eviction and habitability
- Numerous employment cases involving gender, race, age and disability discrimination
- Public nuisance dispute between municipality and national restaurant franchise
- Cases involving breach of contract, fraud, and failure to disclose defects in the purchase and sale of real property
- Numerous product defect cases involving elevators, heavy construction equipment, vehicle rollover, scaffolding, etc.
- Several professional malpractice cases
- Wage and hour action between union and small state agency
- Survey disputes
- Several cases alleging breach of commercial real estate leases
- Several cases allegations of sexual molestation, and assault involving teacher/student, employer/employee, etc.
- Several easement and right of way cases
- Numerous vehicle accident cases
- Contractual allocation of financial risk between PPO and various medical providers
- Lease/contract dispute between restaurant owner and building owner
- Contract disputes between restaurant owner and supply and food vendors
- Contract dispute between restaurant owner and insurance brokers
- Restaurant chain franchise
- Disputes over contract between new car dealer and out-of-state advertising agency
- Numerous cases involving compliance between school district and California Department of Toxic Substance Control
- Disputes between private agricultural landowner and California Department of Toxic Substance Control; Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCD); and Regional Air Quality Management District (RAQMD)
- Action by inventor/designer to protect trademark from overseas infringement of trade name and logo
- Numerous issues involving whistle blower protections both in State and Federal Court
- Disputes involving False Claims Act
- Aviation Products Liability

Regions will travel: Northern California, Southern California and Nevada