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Evan is a seasoned advocate and trial lawyer who represents individual and professional fiduciaries, and beneficiaries — including high-net-worth individuals and charitable organizations — in a variety of disputes.

Understanding the highly personal nature of his clients' needs, Evan tailors his approach to their goals and distinct circumstances. Where feasible, he works constructively to bridge divisions between parties to reach a pragmatic resolution. When litigation is appropriate, he is tenacious in pursuing his clients' interests in court, through trial and appeal if necessary.

Evan handles a variety of matters in California courts arising from trusts, estates, fiduciary claims and related property disputes, including:

- Will and Trust Contests.
- Petitions to Modify or Terminate Trusts.
- Property Claims Involving Estates or Trusts.
- Heirship Proceedings.
- Claims Against Fiduciaries.
- Disputes Involving Powers of Attorney.
- Financial Elder Abuse.
- Tortious Interference With Expectancy of Inheritance.
- Conservatorships and Guardianships.

Services

- Fiduciary Litigation
- Private Companies
- Taxation & Wealth Planning
- Trust & Estate Law & Administration

Before Fox Rothschild

Prior to joining us, Evan was of counsel at a California regional law firm. He also previously practiced at three Bay Area boutique law firms focused on trust and estate law. Before becoming a lawyer, Evan was a professor who taught at the University of Pittsburgh, Macalester College and Cornell University. Evan was a Fulbright scholar to Indonesia, a Henry Luce Foundation fellow and Lila Wallace Foundation grantee.

Beyond Fox Rothschild

Evan speaks frequently on issues relating to trust and estate litigation, has contributed articles on trust and estate litigation to the ACTEC Journal and the California Trusts & Estates Quarterly, is annual editor of the CEB Practice Guide for Probate & Trust Litigation and volunteers with the Litigation Subcommittee of the Trusts and Estates Executive Committee for the California Bar (TEXCOM). He also conducts webinars for CEB on a variety of trust and estate topics.

Bar Admissions

- California

Court Admissions

- U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Central District of California
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of California
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of California

Education

- University of California College of the Law, San Francisco (J.D., 2012)
- Stanford University (Ph.D., 2001)
- University of Wisconsin, Madison (M.A., 1995)
- Vassar College (B.A., 1993)

Memberships

- American Bar Association, Real Property, Trusts and Estates Section
- California Bar Association
- San Francisco Bar Association
- East Bay Trust and Estates Lawyers
- Contra Costa Bar Association

Publications

Winter 2024

People v Sanchez and Expert Use of Hearsay in Trust and Estate Litigation

California Trusts & Estates Quarterly

Winter 2023

Elusive Lucidities: Eyford v. Nord and California's Delusion Doctrine

California Trusts and Estates Quarterly

Spring 2021

After Beckwith: An Update On The Interference With Inheritance Tort in California

California Trusts and Estates Quarterly

March 1, 2018

Undue Influence: The Gap Between Current Law and Scientific Approaches to Decision-Making and Persuasion

ACTEC Law Journal