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Matt Grigg has been a civil litigator for more than 8 years, representing both plaintiffs and defendants in all stages of the litigation. Representative cases include those involving wrongful death and other personal injury, medical and legal malpractice, toxic torts, police misconduct, property damage arising from landslides and flooding, invasion of privacy, defamation, elder abuse, breach of contract, class actions and civil rights.

### **Trial Experience**

Mr. Grigg prevailed on both occasions he has served as lead trial counsel. He also has been a member of several successful trial teams, working on witness examination, trial-related motions and overall trial strategy. The trials included a challenge to the constitutionality of a municipal vehicle abatement ordinance and a multi-party case arising from a truck/auto accident. His additional trial experience includes cases involving medical malpractice, assault, inverse condemnation, nuisance and nursing license revocation.

### **Appellate Experience**

Mr. Grigg has drafted and filed appellate briefs submitted to the California Courts of Appeal, the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and the United States Supreme Court in cases involving:

- a municipal ordinance pursuant to which an innocent spouse's interest in a vehicle was forfeited after her husband used it while soliciting a prostitute;
- a child who contracted an infectious disease due to his neighbors' prolonged open, storage of trash;
- flooding-related inverse condemnation arising from overflowing levees;
- an allegedly unconstitutional seizure of inoperable vehicles from private residential property;
- a prisoner's claim of deliberate indifference to an inguinal hernia; and
- a methadone clinic's ADA-based challenge to municipal legislation restricting its operation.

### **Professional Activities**

Volunteer Attorney, Bar Association of San Francisco, Volunteer Legal Services Program Member, Defense Research Institute

## **Education**

Emory University School of Law, J.D., 1997

Managing Editor, *Emory International Law Review*

Member, Legal Association For Women Students

University of Michigan, B.A., 1993

Vice-president & Philanthropy Chair, ΑΔΦ Literary Fraternity

Member, University Students Against Cancer

## **Bar and Court Admissions**

State Bar of California

United States District Court, Northern District of California

United States District Court, Eastern District of California

United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit