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LEGAL BYTE

Greetings to my valued connections!

Another byte of law for your interest: Family Law: After a parent sexually abuses his daughter should the courts grant him custody of his sons?

Case: *In re Alexis S.* (2nd District, 2012) (B234147) ___ Cal.App. 4th ___.

In this case the court concludes that the propensity of a father to abuse his daughter does not place his sons at risk for sexual abuse. The court, in part, bases this holding on that fact that litigants in this case and other similar cases have been unable to cite any scientific authority or empirical evidence to support the conclusion that a person who sexually abuses a female child is likely to sexually abuse a male child.

So, I ask you: is this counter-intuitive?

Does it make a difference if the daughter is a step daughter? (In this case step dad had been in her life since she was 1 year old.)

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