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Charles Duskow provides expert analysis on the legal challenge to California's Proposition 8 on 5MinuteBriefs.com

Constitutional Law Professor Charles Duskow discusses the standards for judging constitutionality and the specific issues raised in the challenge to Proposition 8.

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Ontario, CA (5MinuteBriefs.com) August 28, 2010 – Charles S. Duskow, Constitutional Law Professor at University of La Verne College of Law recently appeared on an edition of 5-Mintute Briefs, titled [The Proposition 8 Question](#).

In the midst of California's heated debate over same-sex marriage, Professor Duskow offers clear-headed analysis of the court's decision in *Perry v Schwarzenegger*, the legal challenge to the California Marriage Protection Act.

"Is someone who has a heterosexual marriage affected by allowing by gay marriage? That's what really lies at the core of the Prop-8 challenge," according to Duskow.

The interview begins with a discussion of the judicial standards used to decide questions of constitutionality. This provides a context for an analysis of the specific issues raised at trial and the court's decision. Professor Duskow also addresses some of the common complaints made by critics of the decision. The interview concludes with some thoughts about possible outcomes of the appeal.

Charles S. Duskow is Dean Emeritus and Professor of Law at the University of La Verne College of Law in Ontario. A graduate of the University of Wisconsin and Harvard Law School, he was in private practice in Upland for many years, after serving as counsel for Dart Industries, Inc. in Los Angeles, and for Lewis Homes, in Upland.

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Professor Duskow has written several law review articles, is a frequent contributor to the editorial pages of the Los Angeles Daily Journal, and has published articles in the American Bar Association's Professional Lawyer and the Federal Lawyer. In addition he has reviewed several books on constitutional law and history in the Federal Lawyer.

He has appeared as a commentator on constitutional and other legal issues on KPCC public radio (89.3) and Time Warner Cable Local Edition. In 2007 he served as an American Bar Association consultant for the Rule of Law Initiative in the Kingdom of Jordan, and offered a course in common law torts at the University of Muenster in Germany.

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