

Bond Case Briefs

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- **Ed. Note:** We'll be off next week in celebration of our robust, thriving democracy. Double Dose O' Drivel 7/8!
- [Shifting the Burden: States Face Rising Pressure to Fund Disasters Alone – Baker Donelson](#)
- [Senate Finance Releases Tax Reform Legislation: Kutak Rock](#)
- [New GFOA Research: Rethinking Materiality in Government Accounting](#)
- [Too Essential to Fail: Lessons from County Fiscal Crises.](#)
- [Tax Compliance for Debt Issuers: GFOA Webinar](#)
- [This Is the Best-Run City In the U.S., a New Analysis Says. See Where Your City Ranks.](#)
- [Stefanik Asks SEC to Investigate Harvard Bond Offering.](#)
- And Finally, Careful What You Wish For, Lantana! is brought to us this week by [Martinez v. City of Lantana](#), in which a single-mum local homeowner was notified that she had been steadily accruing small daily fines for a number of small daily offenses like a cracked driveway and improper parking within that driveway. While each individual fine was not per se inordinate, it's the daily accrual part that'll sneak up on 'ya. The grand total? So glad you asked. \$160,000.00. 4x her annual salary and .5x the value of the home. We were intrigued and thus took a closer look. Lady got massively screwed. Fortunately, there exists precisely no Venn overlap between tyrannical martinet code compliance officers and sexual sadist serial killers. I mean, if you don't count that Dennis Rader fella. Aka the BTK Killer. For reals all around. Best of luck, Lantana!