Bond Case Briefs

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- *Bluebonnet Hotel Ventures, LLC v. Wachovia Bank, N.A.*, in which the court declined to rescind interest rate swap contract – entered into by developer at bank's suggestion – in connection with bond issuance, finding that swap was not contingent upon extension of letter of credit by bank, which was never executed.
- *Kane v. Township of Williamstown*, holding that a resolution that permitted a township to assess an ad valorem special assessment for police protection also permitted the township to assess and implement a uniform-fee special assessment.
- *Borough of Harvey Cedars v. Karan*, in which the Supreme Court of New Jersey held that calculation of just compensation in eminent domain action is required to include benefit that homeowners obtained as a result of storm protection provided by construction of sand dune that was the cause of the eminent domain action.
- *Louisiana Mun. Police Employees' Retirement System v. JPMorgan Chase & Co.*, in which the court found nothing illegal about bank's charging of undisclosed mark-ups on foreign exchange transactions executed for custodial clients.
- US Municipal VRDO and FRN Update, June 2013.
- Brokers Willing to Pay Up for Fiduciary Standard: SIFMA.
- MSRB Releases Report on Municipal Bond Continuing Disclosure Documents.
- MSRB to Launch Disclosure Tool; Will it Lead to Dispute with DAC?
- IRS: FSLG July 2013 Newsletter.
- GFOA: New Pension Numbers for Books, Budgets, and Bonds.
- WSJ: With Palo Alto on Board, OpenGov Aims for Transparency in Dozens More City Governments.
- And finally, a laudable attempt to make soccer entertaining. Assistant soccer coach jumps up, grabs the goal's crossbar, and pulls the entire apparatus down onto his face. I'd watch that.