

# **Bond Case Briefs**

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## **TORT CLAIMS ACT - OKLAHOMA**

### **Hall v. GEO Group, Inc.**

**Supreme Court of Oklahoma - April 1, 2014 - P.3d - 2014 OK 22**

Inmate brought negligence action against private prison facility after inmate was injured while being transported to a medical appointment. The District Court granted summary judgment in favor of facility. Inmate appealed.

The Supreme Court of Oklahoma held that:

- Compliance with notice provisions of Governmental Tort Claims Act (GTCA) was required to bring tort action against private prison facility;
- Application of notice provisions of GTCA to actions against private prisons did not violate equal protection; and
- Application of notice provisions of GTCA to private prisons did not constitute unconstitutional special law.