

Bond Case Briefs

Municipal Finance Law Since 1971

LIABILITY - CALIFORNIA

Settle v. State

**Court of Appeal, Second District, Division 6, California - July 23, 2014 - Cal.Rptr.3d - 14
Cal. Daily Op. Serv. 8278 - 2014 Daily Journal D.A.R. 9620**

Pedestrian brought action against state and city for dangerous condition of public property. The Superior Court granted summary judgment for city and state and ordered pedestrian and her attorney to pay attorney fees and costs. Pedestrian's attorney appealed.

The Court of Appeal held that a mandatory award of defense costs for bringing a tort action against a public entity without reasonable cause may not be imposed against counsel.