

# Bond Case Briefs

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- And finally, [Argabrite v. Neer](#) was good enough to provide us this week with the most accurate description of the BCB workplace to date, "atrocious, and utterly intolerable in a civilized society."