

# **Bond Case Briefs**

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## **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE - ILLINOIS**

### **Wortham v. City of Chicago Dept. of Administrative Hearings**

**Appellate Court of Illinois, First District, Fifth Division - May 1, 2015 - N.E.3d - 2015 IL App (1st) 131735**

Dog owner sought administrative review of ALJ's determination that dog owner's three Rottweilers were dangerous animals. The Circuit Court affirmed. Dog owner appealed.

The Appellate Court held that:

- City ordinance defining dangerous animal did not provide for defense of provocation where a dog provoked another dog, and
- ALJ's consideration of witness's testimony about prior altercation between one Rottweiler and witness's dog did not deprive dog owner of right to fair hearing.