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- And finally, We Represent the Arborist Guild, the Arborist Guild is brought to us this week by [Williams v. City of Lincoln](#), in which a cyclist sued the city after she was knocked off her bike by low-hanging tree branches. The opinion blathers on about proper pruning heights, experts toss around 8 vs. 10 foot standards, etc. until we are suddenly blindsided by the cyclist's "expert" (actually an architect) who "estimated that the subject tree branches extended at least 3 feet over the sidewalk and were only 3 feet above the ground." This would seem to demonstrate a complete absence of the concept of "tree" and "sidewalk." Who would design and maintain this arrangement? Adorable little arborists? How would one manage to ride a bicycle into this tiny forest? So many questions.