

Bond Case Briefs

Municipal Finance Law Since 1971

- **Ed. Note:** We will be off next week, returning 12/31 with a double dose of drivel to cap off the year.
- [Broker-Dealers Participating in Primary Offerings of Municipal Securities: Prepare for Implementation of New Rules - Jones Day](#)
- [BDA Delivers Strong Message to SEC: Reject the Exemptive Order Outright.](#)
- [NFMA Responds to SR-MSRB-2019-13.](#)
- [Fitch Ratings: U.S. State and Local Governments to Hold Steady in 2020](#)
- [Wall Street's Muni-Bond Bankers Brace for a Record Year in 2020.](#)
- [King County v. King County Water Districts Nos. 20, 45, 49, 90, 111, 119, 125](#) - Supreme Court of Washington holds that state statute, granting water-sewer districts the power to acquire necessary property rights to carry water along roads, and to lay sewer pipe along roads, did not permit water-sewer districts to use county's rights-of-way without franchise.
- And finally, This Week In Delightful Understatement is brought to us this particular week by *Alvarez-Mena v. Miami-Dade County*, in which a couple "arrived at PreTech Academy in Miami, along with two of their children, to pick up their youngest child after his first day of preschool." This Rockwellesque tableau somehow devolved into an altercation in which both parents ended up "arrested and charged with battery on a law enforcement officer, resisting an officer with violence, disruption of a school function, and breach of the peace." Or, as the court described it, "A sequence of unfortunate events, the consequences of which were undoubtedly not envisioned by the Menas when they woke up that morning, resulted in their being involved in an altercation with Detectives Miguel Garcia and Evelyn Guas." Indeed.