

Bond Case Briefs

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- [SIFMA Comments to Proposed Amendments to the Margin Rule Regarding When Issued and Other Extended Settlement Transactions.](#)
- [SIFMA Urges FINRA to Reconsider Extended Settlement Margin Proposal.](#)
- [MSRB Seeks Comment on Amendments to Dealer Notification Requirements.](#)
- [Emerging Environmental, Social, and Governance Trends in the Municipal Bond Market.](#)
- [Pandemic Population Change Across Metro America: Accelerated Migration, Less Immigration, Fewer Births and More Deaths.](#) Ed. Note: Do we know if trade groups (e.g. NABL, NFMA) are working on model pandemic-related risk factor disclosures?
- [Fiscal Justice Rating Firm Will Judge Cities' Inequity Risks.](#)
- And finally, Great Moments In Misbegotten Cost-Benefit Analyses is brought to us this week by [Commonwealth v. Tinsley](#), in which two dumbasses (*see* Law Dictionary, Blacks) randomly broke into a rural Massachusetts home and proceeded to engage in an almost comically brutal, violent, and bloody brawl with the three inhabitants. The two assailants finally managed to escape, running away with \$49 and, eventually, 30-year sentences. Their loss is, however, your gain as we can now offer the you the following practice tip: If you enter a dwelling via the garage, and arm yourself with items taken from a toolbox in that garage, you are not "armed at time of entry, as required for conviction of armed home invasion." So you have that going for you, [which is nice](#).