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Case Name and Description	Plaintiff’s Attorney	Case Number and Court	Date Filed	Date Served
<i>Christopher Julian Humphery v. Liam Coats (SD1729); Techeakboth Uch (SD7280); Kevin Garcia Alvarado (SD1256), and Errol Johnson (SD1644)</i>  <b>False arrest. Plaintiff alleges that when the police responded to claims of sexual assault involving Plaintiff and a private individual, the police failed to protect him and instead improperly placed him under arrest.</b>	Pro Se	25CU025269C San Diego Superior Court – Central Division	05/16/2025	08/18/2025
<i>Karen Albares v. City of San Diego</i>  <b>Dangerous condition. Plaintiff alleges she was injured when she tripped and fell on a jagged and deteriorating edge of the sidewalk.</b>	Rachel Listro Gomez Trial Attorneys	25CU042963C San Diego Superior Court – Central Division	08/14/2025	08/18/2025
<i>Gwendolyn McSwain v. Ricardo Ortiz Alcala; San Diego Metropolitan Transit System; Aurelio Contreras; City of San Diego; Transdev Services Inc.</i>  <b>Motor vehicle accident. Plaintiff alleges she was injured when the MTS bus she was riding in was collided with another vehicle.</b>	Sharone Eslamboly Hakim Law Offices of Sharona Eslamboly Hakim	25CU012691C San Diego Superior Court – Central Division	03/11/2025	08/19/2025

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<i>Daniel Sotelo; Rosa Sotelo v. City of San Diego; Orion Construction</i>  <b>Inverse condemnation. Plaintiffs allege two pumps placed near their home failed due to a poorly maintained stormwater drainage system, causing flooding which damaged Plaintiffs’ personal and real property.</b>	Donald Holben Donald Holben & Associates, APC	25CU043492C San Diego Superior Court – Central Division	08/18/2025	08/20/2025
<i>Theresa Zendejas v. City of San Diego</i>  <b>Dangerous condition. Plaintiff alleges she was injured when she tripped and fell on a sloped portion of the sidewalk.</b>	Brian Mason Gomez Trial Attorneys	25CU043534C San Diego Superior Court – Central Division	08/15/2025	08/20/2025
<i>Kenneth Huber v. City of San Diego</i>  <b>Dangerous condition. Plaintiff alleges he was injured when he tripped and fell on a raised and broken section of sidewalk.</b>	Brian Mason Gomez Trial Attorneys	25CU043288C San Diego Superior Court – Central Division	08/15/2025	08/20/2025
<i>Tina Zeidan; Zachary Wilson v. City of San Diego</i>  <b>Inverse condemnation. Plaintiffs' allege their home was flooded and damaged during a rain event as a result of a negligently maintained stormwater drainage system.</b>	Chandra Kiamilev Lounsbery Ferguson Altona & Peak	25CU043769C San Diego Superior Court – Central Division	08/19/2025	08/21/2025

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<i>Isaac Felix-Diaz v. City of San Diego</i>  <b>Petition for order for relief from claim statute in connection with a car collision involving pedestrian Petitioner.</b>	Anh Phoong Phoong Law Corporation	25CU017169C San Diego Superior Court – Central Division	04/03/2025	08/22/2025
<i>George Michael Engel and Virginia Engel v. City of San Diego; Gavin Isa; Eric Moreno</i>  <b>Wrongful death. Plaintiffs allege police officers were aware Decedent was experiencing a mental health crisis when called to the scene and failed to enter the property with a tactical plan to address the situation, which resulted in police shooting and killing Decedent when he walked towards them with a knife.</b>  (continued on next page)	Dale Galipo Law Office of Dale Galipo	25CU042006C San Diego Superior Court – Central Division	07/24/2025	08/22/2025

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<p><i>Culture of Life Family Services, Inc., Appellant v. Rob Bonta, in his official capacity as the California Attorney General, et. al., Appellee</i></p> <p><b>The City Attorney, in her role as public prosecutor, joined the Public Rights Project and Santa Clara County’s Amicus Brief in support of California Attorney General Bonta on appeal. Overall, the brief makes two points. First, it asserts that local and state governments use California’s Unfair Competition Law and False Advertising Law to ensure the health and safety of California residents. Accordingly, local and state governments are uniquely empowered by California law to investigate potential violations of law and to decide whether to bring enforcement actions on the public’s behalf. And second, the brief contends that COLFS’ proposed standard for free exercise claims would obstruct public prosecutors’ ability to enforce general health and safety laws.</b></p>	<p>Aisha Rich Alexandra Kliger Erin Bernstein Prianka Misra Tony Lopresti Kavita Narayan Meredith A. Johnson Rachel A. Neil Nora Frimann Yvonne R. Mere David Chiu Heather Ferbert Ryan Richardson, et. al.</p>	<p>United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit No. 25-3825</p>	<p>08/20/2025 (Amicus Curiae)</p>	<p>N/A</p>
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<p><i>United States of America, Plaintiff, v. The City of Rochester, et. al., Defendants</i></p> <p><b>The Office of the City Attorney joined Public Rights Project’s Amicus Brief on behalf of the City of San Diego, supporting the City of Rochester's opposition to the Department of Justice's lawsuit attacking its sanctuary city policies that limit local police from getting involved in immigration enforcement.</b></p> <p><b>The Brief focuses on how sanctuary city policies promote public safety based on evidence that these policies have either no effect on crime rates or actually cause lower crime rates because local police can cooperatively work with the community to solve crimes. When those policies are upended, the immigrant community is less likely to cooperate with local law enforcement, causing crime rates to increase. Further, the Brief argues sanctuary policies preserve scarce local resources because lower crime rates save millions per year in crime-related costs, while cooperation with federal enforcement increases costs by millions per year. The City of San Diego asserted compliance with SB 54 (the California Values Act)—which prohibits local governments from assisting with immigration enforcement—will have the same impacts and effects as local sanctuary policies.</b></p>	<p>Toby Merrill Peter O’Brian Dellinger Karianne Jones Grace Leeper Robert Magee Lauren Keefe Roselyn Guy-McCorkle Nancy E. Glowa Mary B. Richardson-Lowry Heather Baker Leesa Manion Brian E. Washington Kristyn Anderson Krysia Kubiak Robert Taylor Heather Ferbert Nora Frimann John D. Nibbelin Douglas T. Sloan Lyndsey M. Olson, et. al.</p>	<p>U.S. District Court – Western District of New York 25-cv-06226-FPG-MJP</p>	<p>08/21/2025 (Amicus Curiae)</p>	<p>N/A</p>
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No Small Claims cases filed **or returned** from the court to the City this reporting period.