Case Name and Description	Plaintiff's Attorney	Case Number and Court	Date Filed	Date Served
Erica Braswell v. City of San Diego; San Diego Police Department; Officer Pigulsawas (Badge #1328); Officer Michael Buraus (SD7632); Officer Justin Sigman (SD7046); Detective David Kuhl (SD7937); Sgt. Brian Stevens (SD6614) Civil rights. Plaintiff alleges the police falsely arrested her for violating a restraining order.	Pro Per	25-cv-0323-AGS-KSC U.S. District Court Southern District of California	08/13/2025	09/08/2025
Olimpia Neal, individually and as representative of Estate of Mauricio Sanchez Ramos v. City of San Diego; San Diego Police Department; Officer Ruben Berton	Stephen A. King, Esq. King Justice Law	25-cv-01313-CAB-VET U.S. District Court Southern District of California	06/04/2025	09/09/2025
Wrongful death and civil rights. Plaintiff, the mother of Decedent Mauricio Sanchez Ramos, alleges police fatally shot Ramos while he was experiencing a mental health emergency on a trolley. At the time of the shooting, Plaintiff claims Ramos was rocking back and forth and there were no reports of him harming any of the patrons on the trolley or physical threats.				

Socorro Lopez Llamas v. City of San Diego; Cox Communications California, LLC Dangerous condition. Plaintiff alleges he tripped and fell on a sunken concrete utility panel cover, resulting in bodily injury.	Jennifer L. Martinez, Esq. Martinez & Schill, LLP	25CU047102C San Diego Superior Court – Central Division	09/05/2025	09/09/2025
Jeffrey Bradley; Karen Abood; Tosha Alvarado; Timothy Allen; Liam Burton; Paul Scallan, John Borja; Laura Zaleta v. City of San Diego; Dreams For Change; Downtown Partnership Fair Housing Act and ADA complaint seeking injunctive and declaratory relief. Plaintiffs, eight unhoused people with alleged disabilities, claim that due to City ordinances that they contend criminalize homelessness, they are forced to live in uninhabitable and inhumane conditions at one of two designated "Camps" established and operated by Defendants under the "Safe Sleeping Program."	Ann E. Menasche, Esq. Law Office of Ann Menasche	25-cv-02186-AGS-MMP U.S. District Court Southern District of California	08/25/2025	09/09/2025

State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Co. v. Fernando Guzman; City of San Diego Motor vehicle accident subrogation lawsuit. Plaintiff alleges that due to the negligence of a City employee, Plaintiff paid money under its insured's insurance policy which it seeks to recover with interest.	Richard L. Mahfouz II, Esq. Clerkin, Sinclair & Mahfouz LLP	25CL046907C San Diego Superior Court – Central Division	09/05/2025	09/11/2025
Frank Thomas Correia, Jr. v. City of San Diego; Ryan Flynn Motor vehicle accident. Plaintiff alleges his vehicle was struck by a police vehicle while driving through an intersection, causing property damage and personal injuries.	King Aminpour, Esq. Aminpour & Associates	25CU045881C San Diego Superior Court – Central Division	08/29/2025	09/11/2025
Wawanesa General Insurance Co. v. City of San Diego Motor vehicle accident subrogation lawsuit. Plaintiff alleges damages to its insured's vehicle due to a trench, and seeks to recover money paid out under the insurance policy with interest.	Mark R. Nivinskus, Esq. Nivinskus Law Group, A Law Corporation	25CL046510C San Diego Superior Court – Central Division	09/03/2025	09/12/2025

GAVIN NEWSON, in his official capacity as Governor of the State of California; STATE OF CALIFORNIA Plaintiffs-Appellees, v. DONALD TRUMP, in his official capacity as President of the United States; PETE HEGSETH, in his official capacity as Secretary of the Department of Defense; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE Defendants-Appellants	David Chiu Jenny Ma Jonathan Miller Cody S. Harris Tony Lopresti Heather Ferbert, et. al.	U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit No. 25–3727	9/09/25 (Amicus Curiae)	N/A
On Appeal from the United States District Court for the Northern District of State of California, No. 25-cv-04870-CRB Hon. Charles R. Breyer, United States District Judge				
The office of the City Attorney's joined the City and County of San Francisco and Public Rights Project Amicus Brief on behalf of the City of San Diego, supporting the State of California's lawsuit challenging President Trump's deployment of the California National Guard and U.S. Marines in response to protests in Los Angeles. The Mayor and City Attorney previously signed onto an Amicus Brief in June.				
On June 7, 2025, President Trump signed a memorandum federalizing 2,000 members of the California National Guard to Los Angeles, where protests were occurring in response to ICE enforcement operations. Two days later, Secretary Hegseth issued an order deploying 700 active-duty U.S. Marines to Los Angeles and a second order federalizing another 2,000 National Guard members. Governor Newsom and the State of California sued, arguing Defendants' actions exceeded their lawful authority by failing to invoke the statutory conditions required to federalize the				
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National Guard. Newsom also argued Defendants violated the Tenth Amendment and the Administrative Procedures Act. The District Court issued a temporary restraining order enjoining Defendants from deploying members of the National Guard in Los Angeles. Defendants immediately appealed to the Ninth Circuit. The Ninth Circuit issued an administrative stay pending appeal of the injunction on the merits.				
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No Small Claims cases filed **or returned** from the court to the City this reporting period.