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## **Legal Short Takes on Municipal Case Law (and Other Things)**

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### **Breach of Contract/Right to Jury Trial/Sovereign Immunity**

Pearson v. Richland Cnty.,  
445 S.C. 246, 912 S.E.2d 286  
(Ct. App. 2025)

### **Illegal gaming machines/ Games of skill**

1 Dragon's Ascent Video Gaming Mach. v.  
South Carolina Law Enforcement Division,  
445 S.C. 252, 912 S.E.2d 407 (Ct. App. 2025)  
(filed Feb. 5, 2025) (Hewitt),  
reh'g denied (March 12, 2025),  
cert. denied (Sept. 9, 2025)

**Board of Zoning Appeals/ Jurisdiction/ Variances**

John's Marine Serv. v. Oconee Cnty. Bd. of Zoning Appeals,  
445 S.C. 423, 914 S.E.2d 481  
(Ct. App. 2025), cert. denied (Aug. 13, 2025)

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**Inverse condemnation/ Causation of stormwater flooding/Stormwater and Sediment Reduction Act Immunity**

Marlowe v. South Carolina Department of Transportation,  
446 S.C. 309, 919 S.E.2d 553 (S.C. 2025)  
(filed March 26, 2025) (James),  
reh'g denied (Sept. 10, 2025)

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**Disorderly conduct/ Ordinances/ First Amendment**

Whitehurst v. Town of Sullivan's Island,  
446 S.C. 137, 919 S.E.2d 402 (2025)

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**Partisan redistricting/ Non-justiciable  
political question**

League of Women Voters of South Carolina v.  
Alexander,  
S.C. Supreme Court Opinion No. 28301,  
2025 LX 489530, 2025 WL 2656407  
(filed Sept. 17, 2025) (James)

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**Planned Developments/ Takings/ Inverse  
Condemnation/ Due Process/ Ethical  
Consideration**

Gulfstream Café, Inc. v. Georgetown Cnty.,  
Op. No. 28303 (S.C. Sup. Ct. filed Oct. 29,  
2025) (Howard Adv.Sh. No. 38 at 12)

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**Road maintenance fees/ Class actions  
against political subdivisions/ Sovereign  
immunity for equitable claims**

Thompson v. Killian, S.C. Supreme Court  
Opinion No. 28305,  
2025 LX 481406, 2025 WL 3085990  
(filed Nov. 5, 2025) (Verdin)

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**S.C. Attorney General Opinions**

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**Noise Ordinance/ First Amendment/  
Obscene/ Vulgar**

Moshoures v. City of North Myrtle Beach,  
131 F.4th 158 (4th Cir. 2025)

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**Police Power/ Takings/ Due Process/ Equal  
Protection**

Brady v. City of Myrtle Beach,  
137 F.4th 233 (4th Cir. 2025)

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