

## New York Court of Appeals Roundup: Municipality Owes Special Duty When Executing No-Knock Search Warrant

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In their column in the *New York Law Journal*, Litigation Partners Bill Russell and Linton Mann III discuss *Ferreira v. City of Binghamton*, in which the New York Court of Appeals answered a certified question from the Second Circuit concerning the showing that a plaintiff must make in order to hold a municipality liable when its police force negligently plans and executes a no-knock search warrant. In a majority opinion, the court held that the plaintiff must establish that a municipality owes her or him a special duty as opposed to an ordinary duty, but that a special duty always exists where a municipality's police force plans and executes a no-knock search warrant.

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