



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Wednesday, February 4, 2026

10:00 AM

**Cook County Building, Board Room,
118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois**

Issued on: 1/29/2026

NOTICE AND AGENDA

There will be a meeting of the Committee or Subcommittee of the Board of Commissioners of Cook County at the date, time and location listed above to consider the following:

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Authorization as a public speaker shall only be granted to those individuals who have registered to speak, with the Secretary, 24 hours in advance of the meeting. To register as a public speaker, go to the meeting details page for this meeting at <https://cook-county.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx> to find a registration link. Duly authorized public speakers may speak live from the County Board Room at 118 N. Clark Street, 5th Floor, Chicago, IL or be sent a link to virtually attend the meeting and will be called upon to deliver testimony at a time specified in the meeting agenda. Authorized public speakers who are not present during the specified time for public testimony will forfeit their allotted time to speak at the meeting. Public testimony must not exceed three minutes; the Secretary will keep track of the time and advise when the time for public testimony has expired. After each virtual speaker has completed their statement, they will be removed from the meeting. Once removed, you will still be able to follow the proceedings for that day at:

<https://www.cookcountyil.gov/service/watch-live-board-proceedings> or in a viewing area at 69 W. Washington Street, 22nd Floor Conference Room A, Chicago, IL. Persons authorized to provide public testimony are encouraged to speak to an item that is germane to the meeting and shall not use vulgar, abusive, discriminatory, profane, or otherwise inappropriate language when addressing the Board; failure to act appropriately, or failure to adhere to the time requirements may result in expulsion from the meeting and/or disqualify the person from providing future testimony. Written comments will not be read aloud at the meeting, but will be posted on the meeting page and made a part of the meeting record.

26-0760

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 1/14/2026

26-0744

CASE DISPOSITION SUMMARY REPORT

Civil Rights/Torts Section
January 1, 2026 - January 20, 2026

Labor & Employment Section
January 1, 2026 - January 31, 2026

26-0745

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: *Krystyna Szuwart (Est. of Zdzislaw Szuwart) v. Cook County*

Case Number: 24 L 14096

26-0746

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: *Garibay, Adam v. Cook County*

Case Number: 25 L 5626

26-0747

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: *Michael Bell and Michele Kidd v. Maria Pappas and Cook County*

Case Number: 22 C 7061

26-0749

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: *Jose Cruz v. Reynaldo Guevara, et al.*

Case Number: 23 C 04268

26-0750

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: *Carl Reed v. Richard Zuley, et al.*

Case Number: 23 C 17186

26-0751

REPORT

Department: Civil Actions Bureau

Report Title: Outside Counsel Invoices

Report Period: 01/08/2026 - 01/28/2026

Summary: Special State's Attorneys and Special Assistant State's Attorneys' Invoices for Approval

26-0752

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: *Lovelace v. Cook County Jail*

Case Number: 20251301529

26-0753

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: *Hana Ocasio as Mother and Next Friend of Ezekiel Ocasio, a Minor v. Cook County*

Case Number: 24 L 14096

26-0754

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: *John Boch, et al. v. Cook County, et al.*

Case Number: 21 CH 05485

26-0755

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: *Donald Todd Vandermyde, et al. v. Cook County Treasurer, et al.*

Case Number: 22 CH 05563

26-0756

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: *Alexander Villa v. Anthony Noradin, et al.*

Case Number: 25 C 1968

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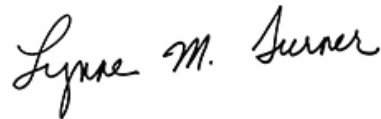
PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: Appointment of Outside Counsel

Case Number: N/A



Secretary

Chair: Britton

Vice-Chair: Lowry

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