



**Board of Commissioners of Cook County
Minutes of the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation**

Wednesday, June 10, 2026

10:00 AM

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

Issued on: 6/4/2026

ATTENDANCE

Present: Britton, Lowry, Degnen, Morita, Trevor and Stamps (6)

Excused Absence: S. Morrison (1)

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, to allow for remote participation in meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen, Morita, Trevor and Stamps (6)

Excused Absence: Morrison (1)

Chairman Britton asked the Secretary to the Board to call upon the registered public speakers, in accordance with Cook County Code.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

No Public Speakers

[26-1724](#)

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 5/13/2026

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, to approve 26-1724. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen, Morita, Trevor and Stamps (6)

Excused Absence: Morrison (1)

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to convene executive session. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen, Trevor and Stamps (5)

Absent: Morita (1)

Excused Absence: Morrison (1)

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to reconvene regular session. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen, Morita, Trevor and Stamps (6)

Absent: Morrison (1)

[26-1248](#)

Presented by: TIRRELL PAXTON, Inspector General

REPORT

Department: Office of the Independent Inspector General

Report Title: Independent Inspector General Quarterly Report, 1st Quarter 2026

Report Period: January 1, 2026 - March 31, 2026

Summary: This report was written in accordance with Section 2-287 of the Independent Inspector General Ordinance, Cook County, Ill., Ordinances 07-O-52 (2007) (“OIIG Ordinance”), to apprise the President and the County Board of the activities of this office during the time period beginning January 1, 2026 through March 31, 2026. It is being placed on the County Board meeting agenda for receipt and file or referral to the Litigation Committee pursuant to Section 2-287 of the OIIG Ordinance.

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, to receive and file 26-1248. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen, Trevor and Stamps (5)

Absent: Morita (1)

Excused Absence: Morrison (1)

26-1706

Case Disposition Summary Report

Civil Rights/Torts Section

April 28, 2026 - May 26, 2026

Government Advocacy and Counsel

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to receive and file 26-1706. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen, Trevor and Stamps (5)

Absent: Morita (1)

Excused Absence: Morrison (1)

[26-1707](#)

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: *Salvatore Orlando D'Agostino, as Administrator of the Estate of Vincent Roache v. Hires, et al.*

Case Number: 25 C 15780

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, to approve 26-1707. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen, Trevor and Stamps (5)

Absent: Morita (1)

Excused Absence: Morrison (1)

[26-1712](#)

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: *Margarita Lopez, as Independent Administrator of the Estate of Jose Lopez, Deceased v. County of Cook*

Case Number: 22 L 01444

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, to approve 26-1712. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen, Trevor and Stamps (5)

Absent: Morita (1)

Excused Absence: Morrison (1)

26-1713

REPORT

Department: Civil Actions Bureau

Report Title: Outside Counsel Invoice

Report Period: 5/7/2026 - 6/3/2026

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

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, to approve 26-1713. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen, Trevor and Stamps (5)

Absent: Morita (1)

Excused Absence: Morrison (1)

[26-1714](#)

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: *Robinson v. Cook County Sheriff, et al.*

Case Number: 25 C 06643

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to receive and file 26-1714. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen, Trevor and Stamps (5)

Absent: Morita (1)

Excused Absence: Morrison (1)

[26-1715](#)

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: *Willis v. Cook County, et al.*

Case Number: 24 C 5996

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to receive and file 26-1715. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen, Trevor and Stamps (5)

Absent: Morita (1)

Excused Absence: Morrison (1)

[26-1716](#)

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

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to receive and file 26-1716. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen, Trevor and Stamps (5)

Absent: Morita (1)

Excused Absence: Morrison (1)

[26-1717](#)

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: *Cook County v. Insight Capital Ventures, LLC, et al.*

Case Number: 26 L 004316

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to receive and file 26-1717. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen, Trevor and Stamps (5)

Absent: Morita (1)

Excused Absence: Morrison (1)

[26-1718](#)

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: *Reyna Bollas, as Independent Administrator of the Estate of Angelica Bollas, Deceased v. County of Cook d/b/a John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital, et al.*

Case Number: 24 L 7777

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to receive and file 26-1718. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen, Trevor and Stamps (5)

Absent: Morita (1)

Excused Absence: Morrison (1)

[26-1720](#)

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: *Mitchell, Darnell (Est. Catherine Mitchell) v. Cook County*

Case Number: 25 L 2509

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to receive and file 26-1720. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen, Trevor and Stamps (5)

Absent: Morita (1)

Excused Absence: Morrison (1)

[26-1721](#)

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

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to receive and file 26-1721. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen, Trevor and Stamps (5)

Absent: Morita (1)

Excused Absence: Morrison (1)

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen, Trevor and Stamps (5)

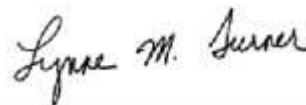
Absent: Morita (1)

Excused Absence: Morrison (1)

Respectfully submitted,



Chairman



Secretary

A complete record of this meeting is available at <https://cook-county.legistar.com>.