



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

**Wednesday, July 23, 2025**

**10:00 AM**

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

**Issued on: 7/17/2025**

**ATTENDANCE**

**Present:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

**Absent:** Morita (1)

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

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY**

**1) George Blakemore - Concerned Citizen**

[25-3430](#)

**COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 6/11/2025

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, to approve 25-3430. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

**Absent:** Morita (1)

**Executive Session**

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

**Ayes:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

**Absent:** Morita (1)

**Open Session**

**A motion was made by Commissioner Degnen, seconded by Commissioner S. Morrison, to reconvene regular session. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

**Absent:** Morita (1)

[25-3396](#)

**CASE DISPOSITION SUMMARY REPORT**

Civil Rights/Torts Section  
May 1, 2025 - May 31, 2025

Labor & Employment Section  
June 2025

Medical Litigation Section  
June 1, 2025 - June 30, 2025

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to receive and file 25-3396. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

**Absent:** Morita (1)

[25-3397](#)

**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:** *Hatter v. Dart, et al.*

**Case Number:** 23 L 003411

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Stamps, to approve 25-3397. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

**Absent:** Morita (1)

[25-3398](#)

**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:** *Williams v. County of Cook*

**Case Number:** 23 L 12500

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Stamps, to approve 25-3398. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

**Absent:** Morita (1)

[25-3399](#)

**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:** *Evans (Estate of Davion Owens) v. Dart, et al.*

**Case Number:** 22 C 0222

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Stamps, to approve 25-3399. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

**Absent:** Morita (1)

[25-3400](#)

**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:** *Hasbrouck, LaMar v. Cook County Health*

**Case Number:** Pre-litigation

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Stamps, to approve 25-3400. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

**Absent:** Morita (1)

[25-3401](#)

**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:** *Lee v. County of Cook*

**Case Number:** 20-0266

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Stamps, to approve 25-3401. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

**Absent:** Morita (1)

[25-3402](#)

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

**Case Number:** 23 L 8005

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Stamps, to approve 25-3402. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

**Absent:** Morita (1)

[25-3403](#)

**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:** *Benitez v. Bogucki, et al.*

**Case Number:** 23 C 16896

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Stamps, to approve 25-3403. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

**Absent:** Morita (1)

[25-3404](#)

**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:** *Tinajero, Jose v. Reynaldo Guevara, et al.*

**Case Number:** 24 C 01598

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Stamps, to approve 25-3404. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

**Absent:** Morita (1)

[25-3405](#)

**REPORT**

**Department:** Civil Actions Bureau

**Report Title:** Outside Counsel Invoices

**Report Period:** 06/05/2025 through 07/16/2025

**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 Stamps, to approve 25-3405. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

**Absent:** Morita (1)

[25-3406](#)

**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:** *Brown, Linda v. Cook County Sheriff Dart, et al.*

**Case Number:** 24 C 10773

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, to receive and file 25-3406. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

**Absent:** Morita (1)

[25-3407](#)

**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:** *Smith, Mercedes v. Cook County Sheriff Dart, et al.*

**Case Number:** 25 L 003424

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, to receive and file 25-3407. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

**Absent:** Morita (1)

[25-3408](#)

**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:** *Ruben Hernandez v. Reynaldo Guevara, et al.*

**Case Number:** 23 C 15375

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, to receive and file 25-3408. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

**Absent:** Morita (1)

[25-3409](#)

**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:** *Jeremy Jackson v. Anthony Wojcik, et al.*

**Case Number:** 23 C 02027

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, to receive and file 25-3409. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

**Absent:** Morita (1)

[25-3410](#)

**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:** *Marcelous Pittman v. John Halloran, et al.*

**Case Number:** 23 C 14786

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, to receive and file 25-3410. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

**Absent:** Morita (1)

[25-3417](#)

**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 Trevor, to receive and file 25-3417. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

**Absent:** Morita (1)

[25-3457](#)

**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:** *Margaret Connelly v. Cook County Asessor's Office and Fritz Kaegi*

**Case Number:** 19 C 7894

**A motion was made by Commissioner Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Stamps, to receive and file 25-3457. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

**Absent:** Morita (1)

**ADJOURNMENT**

**A motion was made by Commissioner Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

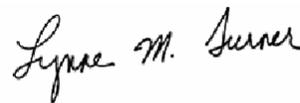
**Absent:** Morita (1)

Respectfully submitted,



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Chairman



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Secretary

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