



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

**Wednesday, June 11, 2025**

**10:00 AM**

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

**Issued on: 6/5/2025**

**ATTENDANCE**

**Present:** Degnen, Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (4)

**Absent:** Britton, Lowry and Morita (3)

**Appoint Acting Chair**

**A motion was made by Commissioner Degnen, seconded by Commissioner Stamps, to appoint Commissioner S Morrison as acting chair. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Degnen, Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (4)

**Absent:** Britton, Lowry and Morita (3)

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

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY**

No Public Speakers

[25-3095](#)

**COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 5/14/2025

**A motion was made by Commissioner Degnen, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, to approve 25-3095. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Degnen, Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (4)

**Absent:** Britton, Lowry and Morita (3)

**Executive Session**

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

**Ayes:** Degnen, Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (4)

**Absent:** Britton, Lowry and Morita (3)

**Open Session**

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

**Ayes:** Degnen, Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (4)

**Absent:** Britton, Lowry and Morita (3)

[25-2483](#)

**Presented by:** TIRRELL PAXTON, Inspector General

**REPORT**

**Department:** Office of the Independent Inspector General

**Report Title:** Independent Inspector General Quarterly Report, 1st Quarter 2025

**Report Period:** January 1, 2025 - March 31, 2025

**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, 2025 through March 31, 2025. 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 Commissioner Degnen, seconded by Commissioner Stamps, to approve 25-2483. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Degnen, Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (4)

**Absent:** Britton, Lowry and Morita (3)

[25-3059](#)

**CASE DISPOSITION SUMMARY REPORT**

Advice, Transactions, and Complex Litigation Section  
May 8, 2025

Civil Rights/Torts Section  
April 1, 2025 - April 30, 2025  
Labor & Employment Section  
March 2025 - May 2025

Medical Litigation Section  
April 2025 - May 2025

Municipal Litigation Section  
April 1, 2025 - May 31, 2025

**A motion was made by Commissioner Degnen, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, to receive and file 25-3059. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Degnen, Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (4)

**Absent:** Britton, Lowry and Morita (3)

[25-3060](#)

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

**Case Number:** 18 CH 02749

**A motion was made by Commissioner Stamps, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, to approve 25-3060. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Degnen, Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (4)

**Absent:** Britton, Lowry and Morita (3)

[25-3061](#)

**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:** *Bonner v. Dart*

**Case Number:** 21 C 2474

**A motion was made by Commissioner Stamps, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, to approve 25-3061. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Degnen, Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (4)

**Absent:** Britton, Lowry and Morita (3)

[25-3066](#)

**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:** *Johnson v. CCSO, et al.*

**Case Number:** 24 L 1988

**A motion was made by Commissioner Stamps, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, to approve 25-3066. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Degnen, Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (4)

**Absent:** Britton, Lowry and Morita (3)

[25-3067](#)

**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:** *Saulsberry v. Cook County Sheriff's Office, et al.*

**Case Number:** 23 L 3345

**A motion was made by Commissioner Stamps, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, to approve 25-3067. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Degnen, Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (4)

**Absent:** Britton, Lowry and Morita (3)

[25-3068](#)

**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 Commissioner Stamps, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, to approve 25-3068. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Degnen, Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (4)

**Absent:** Britton, Lowry and Morita (3)

[25-3069](#)

**REPORT**

**Department:** Civil Actions Bureau

**Report Title:** Outside Counsel Invoices

**Report Period:** 05/08/2025 through 06/04/2025

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

**A motion was made by Commissioner Stamps, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, to approve 25-3069. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Degnen, Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (4)

**Absent:** Britton, Lowry and Morita (3)

[25-3071](#)

**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 Commissioner Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to receive and file 25-3071. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Degnen, Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (4)

**Absent:** Britton, Lowry and Morita (3)

[25-3072](#)

**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:** *Tizamo v. Cook County*

**Case Number:** 18 L 2849

**A motion was made by Commissioner Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to receive and file 25-3072. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Degnen, Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (4)

**Absent:** Britton, Lowry and Morita (3)

[25-3073](#)

**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 Commissioner Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to receive and file 25-3073. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Degnen, Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (4)

**Absent:** Britton, Lowry and Morita (3)

[25-3084](#)

**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 Commissioner Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to receive and file 25-3084. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Degnen, Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (4)

**Absent:** Britton, Lowry and Morita (3)

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

**Ayes:** Degnen, Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (4)

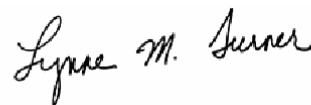
**Absent:** Britton, Lowry and Morita (3)

Respectfully submitted,



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Chairman



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Secretary

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