



**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:

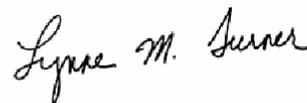
Ayes: Degnen, Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (4)

Absent: Britton, Lowry and Morita (3)

Respectfully submitted,



Chairman



Secretary

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