



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

10:00 AM

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

Issued on: 4/9/2026

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 Collaborative Room 2, 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.

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COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 3/11/2026

[26-0691](#)

Presented by: TIRRELL PAXTON, Inspector General

REPORT

Department: Office of the Independent Inspector General

Report Title: Independent Inspector General Quarterly Report, 4th Quarter 2025

Report Period: October 1, 2025 - December 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 10/1/2025 through 12/31/2025. 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..

Legislative History : 2/5/26 - Board of Commissioners - refer to the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Legislative History : 3/11/26 - Finance Subcommittee on Litigation - recommend for deferral

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CASE DISPOSITION SUMMARY REPORT

Advice, Transactions, and Complex Litigation Section

Civil Rights/Torts Section

February 1, 2026 - March 31, 2026

Labor & Employment Section

March 1, 2026 - March 31, 2026

Medical Litigation Section

March 11, 2025 - April 15, 2026

26-1156

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: *Maria Baba (Estate of Michael O'Connor) v. Cook County Sheriff Dart, et al.*

Case Number: 24 L 5777

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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: *Johnson, Douglas v. Dart, et al.*

Case Number: 22 C 3718

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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: *Kellum v. Dart, et al.*

Case Number: 20 C 3795 and 22 C 5184 (consolidated)

26-1171

REPORT

Department: Civil Actions Bureau

Report Title: Outside Counsel Invoice

Report Period: 03/05/2026 - 04/08/2026

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

26-1172

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

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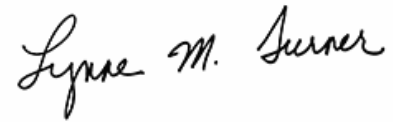
PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

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

Members: Degnen, Morita, S. Morrison, Trevor, Stamps