



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

Wednesday, January 14, 2026

10:00 AM

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

Issued on: 1/8/2026

ATTENDANCE

**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

[26-0613](#)

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 12/17/2025

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to approve
26-0613. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

Excused Absence: Morita (1)

26-0603

CASE DISPOSITION SUMMARY REPORT

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

Labor & Employment Section
December 1, 2025 - December 31, 2025

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Stamps, to receive and file 26-0603. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Excused Absence: Morita (1)

26-0604

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: *Aliasi, JoAnn v. Cook County Assessor's Office*

Case Number: 24 L 5002

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner S. Morrison, to approve 26-0604. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Excused Absence: Morita (1)

[26-0606](#)

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

Case Number: 23 M1 1014956, 23 M1 1301557, 23 M1 1301558

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner S. Morrison, to approve 26-0606. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Excused Absence: Morita (1)

[26-0607](#)

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: *Caraher v. Cook County*

Case Number: 24 L 6127

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner S. Morrison, to approve 26-0607. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Excused Absence: Morita (1)

26-0608

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 Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner S. Morrison, to approve 26-0608. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Excused Absence: Morita (1)

26-0609

REPORT

Department: Civil Actions Bureau

Report Title: Outside Counsel Invoices

Report Period: 12/11/2025 - 01/07/2026

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 S. Morrison, to approve 26-0609. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Excused Absence: Morita (1)

[26-0610](#)

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: *De Pasillas, Martha Irene Garcia v. Cook County and Mark Gadsel, DPM*

Case Number: 24 L 5763

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to receive and file 26-0610. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Excused Absence: Morita (1)

[26-0611](#)

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 26-0611. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Excused Absence: Morita (1)

ADJOURNMENT

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

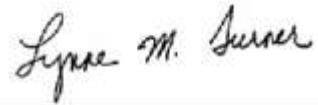
Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

Excused Absence: Morita (1)

Respectfully submitted,



Chairman



Secretary

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