



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

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

10:00 AM

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

Issued on: 5/7/2026

ATTENDANCE

Present: Britton, Lowry, Degnen, Morita, Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (7)

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to allow for remote participation in meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen, Morita, Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (7)

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

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

No public speakers.

[26-1489](#)

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 4/15/2026

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Stamps, to approve 26-1489. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen, Morita, Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (7)

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

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen, Morita, Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (7)

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, that this was reconvene regular session. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen, Morita, Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (7)

[26-1453](#)

CASE DISPOSITION SUMMARY REPORT

Advice, Transactions, and Complex Litigation Section

Civil Rights/Torts Section

April 1, 2026 - April 28, 2026

Labor & Employment Section

April 1, 2026 - April 30, 2026

Medical Litigation Section

April 15, 2026 - May 13, 2026

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to receive and file 26-1453. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen, Morita, Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (7)

[26-1454](#)

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

Case Number: 24 C 13320

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Stamps, to approve 26-1454. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen, Morita, Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (7)

[26-1465](#)

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: *Hernandez et al. v. Dart et al.*

Case Number: 23 C 16970

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Stamps, to approve 26-1465. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen, Morita, Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (7)

[26-1466](#)

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: *Laneer Winder v. Cook County Jail*

Case Number: 20251301552

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Stamps, to approve 26-1466. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen, Morita, Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (7)

[26-1471](#)

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: *Bonnie Horton v. The County of Cook d/b/a John H. Stroger Jr. Hospital, South West Industries, Inc., Expert Building Maintenance, Inc.*

Case Number: 2025 L 005559

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Stamps, to approve 26-1471. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen, Morita, Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (7)

[26-1472](#)

REPORT

Department: Civil Actions Bureau

Report Title: Outside Counsel Invoice

Report Period: 04/09/2026 - 05/06/2026

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 Stamps, to approve 26-1472. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen, Morita, Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (7)

[26-1473](#)

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: *Cook County v. Insight Capital Ventures, LLC*

Case Number: 26 L 004316

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to receive and file 26-1473. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen, Morita, Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (7)

[26-1475](#)

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: *L. W. et al. v. Cook County*

Case Number: 24 L 8080

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to receive and file 26-1475. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen, Morita, Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (7)

[26-1476](#)

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: *Salvatore Orlando D'Agostino, as Administrator of the Estate of Vincent Roache v. Hires, et al.*

Case Number: 25 C 15780

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to receive and file 26-1476. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen, Morita, Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (7)

[26-1477](#)

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: *Rogers, et al. v. Sheriff of Cook County, et al.*

Case Number: 15 C 11632

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to receive and file 26-1477. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen, Morita, Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (7)

[26-1478](#)

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 26-1478. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen, Morita, Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (7)

ADJOURNMENT

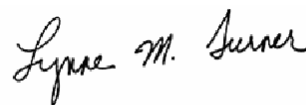
A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen, Morita, Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (7)

Respectfully submitted,



Chairman



Secretary

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