



**Board of Commissioners of Cook County**

**Finance Subcommittee on Litigation**

**Tuesday, May 19, 2020**

**11:05 AM**

**Virtual Meeting**

**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**

Due to the current health crisis, there is no in-person participation for the County Committee meetings. The Committee Chair and Commissioners will participate remotely. The public can observe the livestream <https://www.cookcountyil.gov/service/watch-live-board-proceedings>

The public can still testify to the Committee Meetings. Only written comment will be accepted for those wishing to provide Public Testimony. Written comments provided prior to the start of the Committee meeting will be read aloud at the meeting. Three minutes per comment will be allowed, though every effort will be made to read statements in their entirety. If you have additional material for the Committee to consider, please email testimony to [cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov](mailto:cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov) and indicate a desire that your testimony be entered into the record. All written comment which complies with County Board Rules will be posted online.

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**COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 2/25/2020

[20-2481](#)

**Presented by:** KIMBERLY M. FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

**SPECIAL STATE'S ATTORNEY'S INVOICES FOR APPROVAL**

*Brown v. Cook County, et al.*

Case No. 17 C 8085

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Michael W. Condon and the firm  
of Hervas, Condon & Bersani, P.C.

**Tab Item No. 1**

*DeLeon Reyes v. Rey Guevara, et al.*

Case No. 18 C 1028

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Elizabeth A. Ekl and  
the firm of Reiter Burns, LLP.

**Tab Item No. 2**

*Brown, et al. v. Cook County, et al., 17 C 8085*

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*Howard, et al. v. Cook County, et al., 17 C 8146*

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*Ramos, et al. v. Cook County, et al. 18 C 00274*

*Falguni Dave v. Cook County, et al., 18 C 2949*

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In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Christina M. Egan and  
the firm of McGuire Woods, LLP.

**Tab Item No. 3**

*Barnett v. Alvarez, et al.*

Case No. 18 C 7946

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney John C. Coyne and  
the firm of Law Offices of John C. Coyne.

**Tab Item No. 4**

*Brown, Arthur v. City of Chicago, et al.*

Case No. 18 C 7064

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney John C. Coyne and  
the firm of Law Offices of John C. Coyne.

**Tab Item No. 5**

*Johnson v. Cade, et al.*

Case No. 16 C 144

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney John C. Coyne and  
the firm of Law Offices of John C. Coyne.

**Tab Item No. 6**

*Maysonet v. City of Chicago, et al.*

Case No. 18 C 2342

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney John C. Coyne and  
the firm of Law Offices of John C. Coyne.

**Tab Item No. 7**

*Barnes, Toriano v. Thomas J. Dart*

Case No. 19 CH 6674

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Monica Burkoth and  
the firm of Johnson & Bell, LTD.

**Tab Item No. 8**

*Beauchamp, Marquis v. Thomas Dart.*

Case No. 19 CH 8869

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Monica Burkoth and  
the firm of Johnson & Bell, LTD.

**Tab Item No. 9**

*Beltran, David F. v. Thomas J. Dart*

Case No. 19 CH 9268

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Monica Burkoth and  
the firm of Johnson & Bell, LTD.

**Tab Item No. 10**

*Lee, Flint v. Thomas J. Dart*

Case No. 19 C 30

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Monica Burkoth and  
the firm of Johnson & Bell, LTD.

**Tab Item No. 11**

*Goodwill, Brian v. Sheriff of Cook County*

Case No. 19 CH 838

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for

Special State's Attorney Monica Burkoth and  
the firm of Johnson & Bell, LTD.

**Tab Item No. 12**

*Kolnicki, Ronald v. Thomas J. Dart*

Case No. 19 CH 7711

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Monica Burkoth and  
the firm of Johnson & Bell, LTD.

**Tab Item No. 13**

*Rolling, Bridgett v. Thomas J. Dart*

Case No. 19 CH 8870

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Monica Burkoth and  
the firm of Johnson & Bell, LTD.

**Tab Item No. 14**

*Shaffer v. Sheriff of Cook County, et al., 18 CH 15653*

*Jackson v. Sheriff of Cook County, et al., 18 CH 14378*

*Garrett-Williams v. Sheriff of Cook County, et al., 19 CH 840*

*Bridges v. Sheriff of Cook County, et al., 18 CH 15535*

*Shaffer v. Sheriff of Cook County, et al., 18 CH 15653*

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Monica Burkoth and  
the firm of Johnson & Bell, LTD.

**Tab Item No. 15**

*Sheppard, David v. Sheriff of Cook County, et al.*

Case No. 18 L 6939

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Monica Burkoth and  
the firm of Johnson & Bell, LTD.

**Tab Item No. 16**

*Shyne, Martenia v. Sheriff of Cook County, et al.*

Case No. 19 CH 2193

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Monica Burkoth and  
the firm of Johnson & Bell, LTD.

**Tab Item No. 17**

*Squeo, Anthony v. Sheriff of Cook County, et al.*

Case No. 18 CH 12385

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Monica Burkoth and  
the firm of Johnson & Bell, LTD.

**Tab Item No. 18**

*In Re. Mauricio Araujo, Circuit Judge, Circuit court of Cook County*

Case No. 19-CC-1

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney William B. Oberts and the  
firm of Tribler Orpett & Meyer, P.C.

**Tab Item No. 19**

*Percy Taylor v. Sheriff Dart, et al.*

Case No. 13 C 1856, 13 C 6512, 15 C 5919

Case No. 16 CH 4127

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney John J. Rock and the firm  
of Rock, Fusco & Connelly, LLC.

**Tab Item No. 20**

*Castro, et al. v. Dart, et al.*

Case No: 19 C 0471

In Re: Reimbursement of Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney John J. Rock and the  
firm of Rock, Fusco & Connelly, LLC.

**Tab Item No. 21**

*Patricia Hicks v. Cook County Sheriff's Office, et al.*

*Jasmin McBride and Lorenzo Smith v. Cook County  
Sheriff's Office, et al.*

Case No. 15 C 6852 and 17 C 4951

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney John J. Rock and the firm  
of Rock, Fusco & Connelly, LLC.

**Tab Item No. 22**

*Johnson v. Brown, et al.*, 17 C 6249

*Johnson v. Taylor, et al.*, 18 C 5263

In Re: Reimbursement of Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney John J. Rock and the  
firm of Rock, Fusco & Connelly, LLC.

**Tab Item No. 23**

*Lukasik, et al. v. Thomas Nortman, et al.*, 18 L 10893

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney John J. Rock and the firm  
of Rock, Fusco & Connelly, LLC.

**Tab Item No. 24**

*Sorrentino-Berger v. Murphy, et al.*

Case No: 18 L 1927

In Re: Reimbursement of Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney John J. Rock and the  
firm of Rock, Fusco & Connelly, LLC.

**Tab Item No. 25**

*Strickland v. Dart, et al.*

Case No: 19 C 2621

In Re: Reimbursement of Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney John J. Rock and the  
firm of Rock, Fusco & Connelly, LLC

**Tab Item No. 26**

*Zaborowski, et al. v. Sheriff of Cook County, et al.*

Case No. 08 C 6946

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney John J. Rock and the firm  
of Rock, Fusco & Connelly, LLC.

**Tab Item No. 27**

[20-2485](#)

**Presented by:** KIMBERLY M. FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

**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:** *Avenu Insights and Analytics, Contractor for Recorder of Deeds*

**Case Number:** Threatened or Likely Litigation for Breach of Contract and Related Claims

[20-2489](#)

**Presented by:** KIMBERLY M. FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

**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:** *Leonard Cahnmann v. CCSAO, Edward Barrett v. CCSAO, Christine A. Opp v. CCSAO, Ricky Granderson v. CCSAO*

**Case Number:** 19-EEOC-0002, 19-EEOC-0003, 19-EEOC-0004, 19-EEOC-0005

[20-2493](#)

**Presented by:** KIMBERLY M. FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

**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:** *Denise Ross v. Cook County*

**Case Number:** 17 L 744

[20-2494](#)

**Presented by:** KIMBERLY M. FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

**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:** *Magdalena Milgrom (Estate of Caroline Lozano) v. Cook County, et al.*

**Case Number:** 19 L 2159

[20-2498](#)

**Presented by:** KIMBERLY M. FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

**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:** *Aljabari v. Cook County, et al.*

**Case Number:** 18 L 3192

[20-2502](#)

**Presented by:** KIMBERLY M. FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

**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:** Report on Outside Counsel Invoices

**Case Number:** N/A

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**Presented by:** KIMBERLY M. FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

**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



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**Vice-Chairman:** Lowry

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