



**Board of Commissioners of Cook County**

**Finance Subcommittee on Litigation**

**Tuesday, June 16, 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 Board and Forest Preserve Committee meetings. The President and Commissioners will participate remotely. The public can observe the livestream [https:// www.cookcountyil.gov/service/watch-live-board-proceedings](https://www.cookcountyil.gov/service/watch-live-board-proceedings)

The public can still testify to the Board Meetings. Only written comment will be accepted for those wishing to provide Public Testimony. Written comments provided prior to the start of the Board 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 Board 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 on the County Legislative site or Forest Preserve District Legislative site.

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**COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 5/19/2020

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**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**

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

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**

*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. 4**

*Ross, Denis v. Cook County, et al.*

Case No. 17 L 744

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Moses Suarez and  
the firm of Smith Amundsen, LLC.

**Tab Item No. 5**

*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. 6**

*Hartison v. Sheriff of Cook County*

Case No. 18 L 3398

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. 7**

*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. 8**

*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. 9**

*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. 10**

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

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

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. 11**

*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. 12**

*Armando Serrano v. City of Chicago, et al. and  
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Case No. 17 C 2869 and 17 C 4560

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Paula S. Quist and the  
firm of Jones Day.

**Tab Item No. 13**

*Soprom v. Cassidy, et al.*

Case No: 19 C 8254

In Re: Reimbursement of Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney James M. Lydon and the  
firm of Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP.

**Tab Item No. 14**

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#### CASE DISPOSITION SUMMARY REPORT

Civil Rights Section

March 10, 2020 - June 3, 2020

Labor and Employment Section

February 4, 2020 - June 3, 2020

Medical Litigation Section

February 4, 2020 - June 3, 2020

Municipal Litigation Section  
June 1, 2020 - June 5, 2020

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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:** *Barnes v. Office of the Chief Judge of the Circuit Court*

**Case Number:** 18 C 2699

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

**Case Number:** 19 L 2159

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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:** *Raymond L. Jones v. Cook County*

Case Number: 18 C 7577

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

**Case Number:** N/A

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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:** *Dept. of Revenue v. McLane Midwest*

**Case Number:** 19 CH 84 (5th Judicial Circuit, Vermilion County)

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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:** Report on Outside Counsel Invoices

**Case Number:** N/A

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Secretary

Chairman: Silvestri  
Vice-Chairman: Lowry  
Members: Britton, Degnen, Johnson, S. Morrison and Suffredin