



**Forest Preserve District of Cook County  
Board of Commissioners**

**Minutes of the Litigation Committee**

**9:00 AM**

**Tuesday, May 6, 2025**

**Chicago Botanic Garden,  
1000 Lake Cook Rd, Glencoe, IL 60022**

**ATTENDANCE**

**Present:** Britton, Degnen, Morita, Stamps and Trevor (5)

**Absent:** Lowry (1)

**Excused Absence:** S. Morrison (1)

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY**

**Chairman Britton asked the Secretary to the Board to call upon the registered public speakers, in accordance with Forest Preserves Code of Ordinances, Section 1-5-4.**

No public speaker

**25-0207**

**COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 04/08/2025

**A motion was made by Commissioner Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Stamps, to approve 25 0207. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Britton, Degnen, Morita, Stamps and Trevor (5)

**Absent:** Lowry (1)

**Excused Absence:** S. Morrison (1)

**25-0201**

**Presented by:** EILEEN FIGEL, Interim General Superintendent

**REPORT**

**Department:** Legal Department

**Request:** Receive and File

**Report Title:** Outside Counsel Invoices

**Report Period:** 4/9/2025 - 5/6/2025

**Summary:** Summary report of outside counsel invoices submitted in connection with Board Item No. 25-0202.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Stamps, to receive and filed 25-0201. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Britton, Degnen, Morita, Stamps and Trevor (5)

**Absent:** Lowry (1)

**Excused Absence:** S. Morrison (1)

## **25-0202**

### **INVOICES RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL**

1. Invoices submitted for legal services 03/01/2025 through 04/10/2025 by Ancel Glink, P.C. for various litigated matters, labor related matters and a real estate related matter.
2. Invoices submitted for legal services 09/01/2024 through 02/28/2025 by the Cook County State's Attorney Office for ordinance enforcement and general matters.
3. Invoices submitted for legal services 03/01/2025 through 03/31/2025 by Del Galdo Law Group, LLC for various labor related and litigated matters.
4. Invoices submitted for legal services 12/01/2024 through 03/31/2025 by DeVore & Radunsky, LLC for a litigated matter.
5. Invoice submitted for legal services 02/01/2025 through 02/28/2025 by Franczek, P.C. for a labor related matter.
6. Invoices submitted for legal services 03/01/2025 through 03/31/2025 by Gildea, Coghlan & Regan, Ltd. for various litigated matters.
7. Invoices submitted for legal services 02/01/2025 through 03/31/2025 by Hinshaw & Culbertson, LLC for a litigated matter, a real estate related matter, an employment matter, and ordinance review and related template drafting.
8. Invoices submitted for legal services 03/01/2025 through 03/31/2025 by Klein, Thorpe and Jenkins, Ltd. for a litigated matter, various labor related matters, tax related matters, and a real estate related matter.

9. Invoices submitted for legal services 02/01/2025 through 02/28/2025 by Miner, Barnhill & Galland, PC for a real estate related matter and a labor/employment related matter.

10. Invoices submitted for legal services 02/01/2025 through 02/28/2025 by Odelson, Murphey, Frazier & McGrath, Ltd. for various litigated matters and an employment related matter.

11. Invoices submitted for legal services 02/01/2025 through 02/28/2025 by Tristan & Cervantes for various employment related matters.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Stamps, to concur with the recommendation of the Forest Preserve District attorneys on the legal matter(s) listed above 25-0202. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Britton, Degnen, Morita, Stamps and Trevor (5)

**Absent:** Lowry (1)

**Excused Absence:** S. Morrison (1)

#### **25-0203**

**Presented by:** EILEEN FIGEL, Interim General Superintendent

#### **CASES - INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY**

1. *Mirabel Santin v. Chicago Zoological Society & Forest Preserve District of Cook County* - 2024 L 07001

2. *Jesler Delos Reyes v. Forest Preserve District of Cook County, et al* - 2024 L 014475

**A motion was made by Commissioner Degnen, seconded by Commissioner Morita, to receive and file 25-0203. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Britton, Degnen, Morita, Stamps and Trevor (5)

**Absent:** Lowry (1)

**Excused Absence:** S. Morrison (1)

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

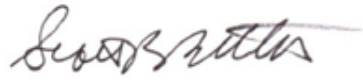
**A motion was made by Commissioner Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Stamps, to adjourn. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Britton, Degnen, Morita, Stamps and Trevor (5)

**Absent:** Lowry (1)

**Excused Absence:** S. Morrison (1)

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Lynne M. Turner", written in a cursive style.

Chairman

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Secretary

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