



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

Minutes of the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation Committee

9:00 AM

Tuesday, June 9, 2026

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

ATTENDANCE

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

Absent: Lowry (1)

Excused Absence: S. Morrison (1)

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

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 speakers.

26-0305

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 05/05/2026

A motion was made by Commissioner Degnen, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, to approve 26-0305. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: Lowry (1)

Excused Absence: S. Morrison (1)

26-0300

REPORT

Department: Legal Department

Request: Receive and File

Report Title: Outside Counsel Invoices

Report Period: 5/6/2026 - 6/9/2026

Summary: Summary report of outside counsel invoices submitted in connection with Board Item No. 26-0301.

A motion was made by Commissioner Stamps, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, to receive and file 26-0300. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: Lowry (1)

Excused Absence: S. Morrison (1)

26-0301

INVOICES RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

1. Invoices submitted for legal services 03/01/2026 through 04/30/2026 by Ancel Glink, P.C. for various labor and litigated matters, a real estate related matter, and a research related matter.
2. Invoices submitted for legal services 03/01/2026 through 03/31/2026 by Burke, Burns & inelli, Ltd. for a litigated matter and a real estate related matter.
3. Invoices submitted for legal services 04/01/2026 through 04/30/2026 by Del Galdo Law Group, LLC for various litigated matters.
4. Invoice submitted for legal services 01/01/2026 through 02/28/2026 by DeVore Radunsky, LLC for a litigated matter.
5. Invoices submitted for legal services 04/01/2026 through 04/30/2026 by Gildea, Coghlan & Regan, Ltd. for various litigated matters.
6. Invoices submitted for legal services 11/01/2025 through 04/30/2026 by Hinshaw & Culbertson, LLP for labor related matters and real estate related matters.
7. Invoices submitted for legal services 01/01/2026 through 03/31/2026 by Klein, Thorpe & Jenkins, Ltd. for a real estate related matter, a tax related matter, and various labor and litigated matters.

8. Invoice submitted for legal services 04/01/2026 through 04/30/2026 by Miner, Barnhill & Galland, P.C. for a real estate related matter.

9. Invoices submitted for legal services 04/01/2026 through 04/30/2026 by Schain Banks for various litigated matters.

A motion was made by Commissioner Degnen, seconded by Commissioner Stamps, to concur with the recommendation of the Forest Preserve District attorneys on the legal matter(s) listed above 26-0301. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: Lowry (1)

Excused Absence: S. Morrison (1)

26-0303

CASES - INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY

1. *Lawson v. Forest Preserve District of Cook County, et al*- Cook County No. 2026-L-003019

2. *Fontaine v. Forest Preserve District of Cook County, et al* - Cook County No. 2026-L-005003

A motion was made by Commissioner Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to receive and file 26-0303. The motion carried by the following vote:

Present: 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:

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

Absent: Lowry (1)

Excused Absence: S. Morrison (1)

Respectfully submitted,



Chairman



Secretary

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