



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

**Minutes of the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation Committee**

**9:00 AM**

**Tuesday, January 13, 2026**

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

**ATTENDANCE**

**Present:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison and Trevor (5)

**Excused Absence:** Morita and Stamps (2)

**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.

**26-0128**

**COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 12/16/2025

**A motion was made by Commissioner Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, to approve 26-0128. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison and Trevor (5)

**Excused Absence:** Morita and Stamps (2)

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**A motion was made by Commissioner Lowry, seconded by Commissioner S. Morrison, to convene executive session. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison and Trevor (5)

**Excused Absence:** Morita and Stamps (2)

**A motion was made by Commissioner Lowry, seconded by Commissioner S. Morrison, to reconvene regular session. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison and Trevor (5)

**Excused Absence:** Morita and Stamps (2)

**26-0116**

**REPORT**

**Department:** Legal Department

**Request:** Receive and File

**Report Title:** Outside Counsel Invoices

**Report Period:** 12/17/2025 - 1/13/2026

**Summary:** Summary report of outside counsel invoices submitted in connection with Board Item No. 26-0117.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Lowry, seconded by Commissioner S. Morrison, to receive and file 26-0116. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison and Trevor (5)

**Excused Absence:** Morita and Stamps (2)

**26-0117**

**INVOICES RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL**

1. Invoices submitted for legal services 04/01/2025 through 04/30/2025 and 11/01/2025 through 11/30/2025 by Ancel Glink, P.C. for various litigated matters and a labor related matter.
2. Invoice submitted for legal services 09/01/2025 through 11/30/2025 by the Cook County State's Attorney Office for ordinance enforcement and general matters.
3. Invoices submitted for legal services 11/01/2025 through 11/30/2025 by Del Galdo Law Group, LLC for various labor related and litigated matters.
4. Invoice submitted for legal services 08/01/2025 through 09/30/2025 by DeVore Radunsky, LLC for a litigated matter.
5. Invoices submitted for legal services 11/01/2025 through 11/30/2025 by Hinshaw & Culbertson, LLC for a litigated matter and a real estate related matter.

6. Invoices submitted for legal services 11/01/2025 through 11/30/2025 by Klein, Thorpe & Jenkins, Ltd. for a litigated matter, a real estate related matter and a tax related matter.

7. Invoices submitted for legal services 11/01/2025 through 11/30/2025 by Odelson, Murphey, Frazier & McGrath, Ltd. for various litigated matters, a labor related matter, and a real estate related matter.

8. Invoices submitted for legal services 10/01/2025 through 10/31/2025 by Tristan & Cervantes for a real estate related matter and a labor related matter.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, to concur with the recommendation of the Forest Preserve District attorneys on the legal matter(s) listed above 26-0117. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison and Trevor (5)

**Excused Absence:** Morita and Stamps (2)

**26-0119**

**CASES - INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY**

Report of Claim(s) Settled Under \$30,000 per Ordinance 21-0270

**A motion was made by Commissioner Lowry, seconded by Commissioner S. Morrison, to receive and file 26-0119. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison and Trevor (5)

**Excused Absence:** Morita and Stamps (2)

**26-0120**

**CASES - INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY**

1. *Illinois Bell Telephone Co., d/b/a AT&T Illinois v. Forest Preserve District of Cook County* - Case No. 20251014223 (Cook County Court)

2. *Shelli Loesch and Ariel James v. Forest Preserve District of Cook County, et al* - 2025 L 015796 (Cook County Court)

3. *Nicole Milan v. Forest Preserve District of Cook County* - 2022 CH 11940 (Cook County Court); Appellate No. 1-24-1058; Illinois Supreme Court (Petition for Leave to Appeal)

**A motion was made by Commissioner Lowry, seconded by Commissioner S. Morrison, to receive and file 26-0120. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison and Trevor (5)

**Excused Absence:** Morita and Stamps (2)

**26-0121**

**CASES - INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY**

Quarterly Status Reports from Outside Counsel per Ordinance 21-0270

**A motion was made by Commissioner Lowry, seconded by Commissioner S. Morrison, to receive and file 26-0121. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison and Trevor (5)

**Excused Absence:** Morita and Stamps (2)

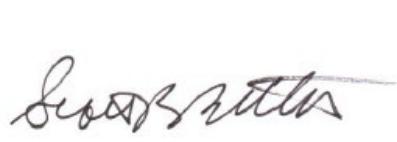
**ADJOURNMENT**

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

**Ayes:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison and Trevor (5)

**Excused Absence:** Morita and Stamps (2)

Respectfully submitted,



Chairman



Secretary

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