



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

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

**9:00 AM**

**Tuesday, July 1, 2025**

**Camp Sullivan, 14630 Oak Park Avenue,  
Oak Forest, Illinois**

**ATTENDANCE**

**Present:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen and S. Morrison (4)

**Absent:** Morita, Stamps and Trevor (3)

**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.**

**25-0282**

**COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 06/10/2025

**A motion was made by Commissioner Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to approve 25-0282. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen and S. Morrison (4)

**Absent:** Morita, Stamps and Trevor (3)

**25-0277**

**REPORT**

**Department:** Legal Department

**Request:** Receive and File

**Report Title:** Outside Counsel Invoices

**Report Period:** 6/11/2025 - 7/1/2025

**Summary:** Summary report of outside counsel invoices submitted in connection with Board Item No. 25-0278.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, to recommend for receiving and filing 25-0277. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen and S. Morrison (4)

**Absent:** Morita, Stamps and Trevor (3)

## **25-0278**

### **INVOICES RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL**

1. Invoices submitted for legal services 05/01/2025 through 05/31/2025 by Ancel Glink, P.C. for a real estate related matter, various labor related and litigated matters.
2. Invoice submitted for legal services 04/01/2025 through 04/30/2025 by Burke, Burns & Pinelli, Ltd. for contract compliance issues.
3. Invoices submitted for legal services 05/01/2025 through 05/31/2025 by Del Galdo Law Group, LLC for a real estate related matter, various labor related and litigated matters.
4. Invoice submitted for legal services 04/01/2025 through 04/30/2025 by Franczek, P.C. for a labor related matter.
5. Invoices submitted for legal services 05/01/2025 through 05/31/2025 by Gildea, Coghlan & Regan, Ltd. for various litigated matters.
6. Invoices submitted for legal services 03/01/2025 through 04/30/2025 by Hinshaw & Culbertson, LLC for an employment matter and ordinance review and related template drafting.
7. Invoices submitted for legal services 04/01/2025 through 04/30/2025 by Miner, Barnhill & Galland, PC for a real estate related matter and a labor/employment related matter.
8. Invoice submitted for legal services 04/01/2025 through 04/30/2025 by Neal & Leroy, LLC for a real estate related matter.
9. Invoices submitted for legal services 04/01/2025 through 04/30/2025 by Odelson, Murphey, Frazier & McGrath, Ltd. for various litigated matters and a real estate related matter.
10. Invoices submitted for legal services 10/01/2024 through 10/31/2024 and 04/01/2025 through 04/30/2025 by Robbins Schwartz for a real estate related matter.
11. Invoices submitted for legal services 03/01/2025 through 04/30/2025 by Tristan & Cervantes for a real estate related matter.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to concur with the recommendation of the Forest Preserve District attorneys on the legal matter(s) listed above 25-0278. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen and S. Morrison (4)

**Absent:** Morita, Stamps and Trevor (3)

**25-0279**

**CASES - INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY**

Report of Claims Settled Under \$30,000 per Ordinance 21-0270

**A motion was made by Commissioner Lowry, seconded by Commissioner S. Morrison, to receive and file 25-0279. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen and S. Morrison (4)

**Absent:** Morita, Stamps and Trevor (3)

**25-0280**

**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 25-0280. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen and S. Morrison (4)

**Absent:** Morita, Stamps and Trevor (3)

**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 and S. Morrison (4)

**Absent:** Morita, Stamps and Trevor (3)

Respectfully submitted,



Chairman



Secretary

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