



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

Minutes of the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation Committee

9:00 AM

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

**Dan Ryan Woods Pavilion, South
Western Ave & West 87th St, Chicago, Illinois**

ATTENDANCE

Present: Britton, Degnen, Morita, S. Morrison and Stamps (5)

Absent: Lowry and Trevor (2)

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

No public speakers

26-0259

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 04/14/2026

A motion was made by Commissioner Stamps, seconded by Commissioner S. Morrison, to approve 26-0259. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Degnen, Morita, S. Morrison and Stamps (5)

Absent: Lowry and Trevor (2)

26-0254

REPORT

Department: Legal Department

Request: Receive and File

Report Title: Outside Counsel Invoices

Report Period: 4/15/2026 to 5/5/2026

Summary: Summary report of outside counsel invoices submitted in connection with Board Item No. 26-0255.

A motion was made by Commissioner Morita, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to receive and file 26-0254. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Degnen, Morita, S. Morrison and Stamps (5)

Absent: Lowry and Trevor (2)

26-0255

INVOICES RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

1. Invoices submitted for legal services 03/01/2026 through 03/31/2026 by Ancel Glink, P.C. for various labor and litigated matters and a real estate related matter.
2. Invoices submitted for legal services 12/01/2025 through 02/28/2026 by Burke, Burns & Pinelli, Ltd. for a real estate related matter and a municipal finance matter.
3. Invoices submitted for legal services 03/01/2026 through 03/31/2026 by Del Galdo Law Group, LLC for various labor and litigated matters.
4. Invoice submitted for legal services 02/01/2026 through 02/28/2026 by Franczek, P.C. for a labor related matter.
5. Invoices submitted for legal services 03/01/2026 through 03/31/2026 by Gildea, Coghlan & Regan, Ltd. for various litigated matters.
6. Invoices submitted for legal services 01/01/2026 through 03/31/2026 by Hinshaw & Culbertson, LLP for labor related matters.
7. Invoice submitted for legal services 03/01/2026 through 03/31/2026 by Miner, Barnhill & Galland, P.C. for a real estate related matter.
8. Invoices submitted for legal services 02/01/2026 through 03/31/2026 by Odelson, Murphey, Frazier & McGrath, Ltd. for various litigated, employment and real estate related matters.
9. Invoices submitted for legal services 03/01/2026 through 03/31/2026 by Schain Banks for a litigated matter, a real estate related matter and a contract related matter.
10. Invoice submitted for legal services 01/01/2026 through 01/31/2026 by Tristan & Cervantes for a labor related matter.

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 26-0255. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Degnen, Morita, S. Morrison and Stamps (5)

Absent: Lowry and Trevor (2)

ADJOURNMENT

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

Ayes: Britton, Degnen, Morita, S. Morrison and Stamps (5)

Absent: Lowry and Trevor (2)

Respectfully submitted,



Chairman



Secretary

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