



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

OFFICE OF STATE ETHICS

CITIZEN'S ETHICS ADVISORY BOARD

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MINUTES OF THE JUNE 18, 2026 REGULAR MEETING

The Citizen's Ethics Advisory Board (Board) of the Office of State Ethics (OSE) held a Meeting on Thursday, June 18, 2026.

Chair of the Board, N. Beth Cook, called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m.

The following Board members were present:

N. Beth Cook, *Chair*
Charles Chiusano, *Vice-chair*
Karess Cannon (virtual)
Meaghan Cooper

Kenneth Greenberg
Cheryl Lipson
Kevin Profit
Laura Schuyler (virtual)

The following staff members of the OSE were present:

Peter Lewandowski, *Executive Director*
Brian O'Dowd, *General Counsel* (virtual)
Mark Wasielewski, *Ethics Enforcement Officer*
Marianne Sadowski, *Assistant General Counsel* (virtual)
Jennifer Montgomery, *Associate General Counsel*
Diane Buxo, *Assistant General Counsel* (virtual)

Sam Rosengren, *Assistant Ethics Enforcement Officer*
Jillian Wyrebek, *Associate Accounts Examiner*
Alaaeldin "Al" Ali, *Information Technology Analyst II*
Malissa Hurry, *Paralegal Specialist, Enforcement Division* (virtual)
Alyssa Boggis, *Intern*

The following topics were addressed during the meeting:

1. The Minutes of the May 21, 2026 regular meeting were presented to the Board for approval.

On the motion of Vice-chair Chiusano, seconded by Mr. Profit, with Ms. Cooper and Mr. Greenberg abstaining, the Board voted six to zero to approve the Minutes of the May 21, 2026 regular meeting.

2. Chair Cook presented the chairperson's report.
3. General Counsel O'Dowd presented the Petition for Advisory Opinion submitted by Jason C. White, PhD., Director of the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station. Mr. O'Dowd recommended that the Board approve the Petition.

On the motion of Mr. Greenberg, seconded by Mr. Profit, the Board voted eight to zero to approve the Petition for Advisory Opinion submitted by Jason C. White, PhD.

4. General Counsel O'Dowd presented the Petition for Advisory Opinion submitted by Angel Quiros, the former Commissioner of the Connecticut Department of Correction. Mr. O'Dowd recommended that the Board approve the Petition.

On the motion of Vice-chair Chiusano, seconded by Ms. Lipson, the Board voted eight to zero to approve the Petition for Advisory Opinion submitted by Angel Quiros.

5. General Counsel O'Dowd presented the Legal Division report.
6. Ethics Enforcement Officer Wasielewski presented the Enforcement Division report. Mr. Wasielewski reminded the Board that Chair Cook will preside over the July 9, 2026 Uniform Administrative Procedure Act (UAPA) hearings. Additionally, he informed the Board that, as customary, no UAPA hearings will be held in August.

Mr. Wasielewski provided the following updates to the previously submitted written Enforcement Division report:

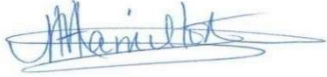
- The Division continues to enforce late-filed client lobbyists' first-quarter financial disclosures (ETH-2Ds), which were due on April 10, 2026, and late-filed Statements of Financial Interests (SFIs), which were due on May 1, 2026. As a result of both initiatives, the Division has collected \$1,250 in monetary penalties to date.
 - Concerning the enforcement of ETH-2Ds, 1 matter remains open and is scheduled to be heard at the July 9, 2026 UAPA hearing calendar.
 - Concerning the enforcement of SFIs, 6 matters remain open. The open matters are scheduled for a UAPA hearing on July 9, 2026.
 - The Division resolved 1 confidential matter in the amount of \$300.
7. Education & Communications Director Sarah Clark presented the Education & Communications report. Beyond the written report provided, she shared an upcoming update to the agency's website cover page, which will be performed after the client lobbyists' second-quarter financial disclosures deadline of July 10, 2026.
 8. Mr. Lewandowski presented his report addressing the following items:
 - **Personnel Matters.** An update concerning the Board vacancy was provided. The announcement of the agency's vacancy in the Enforcement Division to fill the Deputy Ethics Enforcement Officer position has been posted and will run until July 17. Finally, the necessary authorization process for the newly approved and funded Staff Attorney position for the Enforcement Division will begin at the start of the new fiscal year.
 - **Nomination Subcommittee.** At next month's meeting, the Board will be required to form a subcommittee to manage the selection of Board officers.
 - **Audit.** The audit of the agency concluded with one finding related to inventory protocols. Mr. Lewandowski will share the report once it is released.
 9. Chair Cook noted that neither a Closed Session, nor an Executive Session is required.

10. Adjournment

On the motion of Mr. Profit, seconded by Vice-chair Chiusano, the Board voted eight to zero to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,



Melissa Hamilton
Clerk of the Citizen's Ethics Advisory Board
Office of State Ethics
Paralegal Specialist

July 16, 2026

Date approved.

(By the Citizen's Ethics Advisory Board)