



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

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Notice of Special Meetings

The Freedom of Information Commission will hold in person special meetings during the week of June 9, 2025, through June 13, 2025, at the specific dates and times listed below. The purpose of each special meeting is to conduct a contested case hearing concerning the matters listed below. Real-time access to each meeting is available to the public by dialing the number and code noted below the case caption. At times, contested cases may be cancelled or postponed shortly before the scheduled time of the hearing. Members of the public may contact the Commission at (860) 566-5682 to check on hearing status.

Date	Time	Contested Case Docket #	CONTESTED CASE CAPTION
June 9, 2025	11:00 AM	FIC 2025-0006	<p>Andrew Brown and The Connecticut Mirror v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services; and State of Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services</p> <p>Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 896 600 369#</p>
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on June 9, 2025, in the Freedom of Information Commission's Hearing Room, Conference Room H, located on the ground floor at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2025-0006; Andrew Brown and The Connecticut Mirror v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services; and State of Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services</p> <p>Andrew Brown appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Ernestine Weaver appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: Audio1 Audio2 Audio3</p> <p>The hearing convened at 11:00 AM with Commissioner Thomas A. Hennick presiding. The hearing adjourned at 12:20 PM.</p> <p>Dated: June 9, 2025</p>			
	2:30 PM	FIC 2025-0079	<p>Linda Wihbey v. Attorney General, State of Connecticut, Office of the Attorney General; and State of Connecticut, Office of the Attorney General</p> <p>Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 525 975 153#</p>
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Docket #FIC 2025-0079; Linda Wihbey v. Attorney General, State of Connecticut, Office of the Attorney General; and State of Connecticut, Office of the Attorney General

Linda Wihbey appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Gregory K. O'Connell appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#) [Audio3](#)

The hearing convened at 2:33 PM with Attorney Marybeth G. Sullivan presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 4:04 PM.

Dated: June 10, 2025

June 10, 2025	9:30 AM	FIC 2024-0593	Christopher Brown v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 598 509 572#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on June 10, 2025, in the Freedom of Information Commission's Hearing Room, Conference Room H, located on the ground floor at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Docket #FIC 2024-0593; Christopher Brown v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction

The complainant failed to appear. Attorney Michael Kochol appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio](#)

The hearing convened at 9:37 AM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 9:41 AM.

Dated: June 10, 2025

	1:00 PM	FIC 2025-0124	Ryan Salvas v. Heather Somers, Senator, State of Connecticut, General Assembly, State Senate; and State of Connecticut, General Assembly, State Senate Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 497 574 312#
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NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for June 10, 2025, at 1:00 PM, was postponed.

Docket #FIC 2025-0124; Ryan Salvas v. Heather Somers, Senator, State of Connecticut, General Assembly, State Senate; and State of Connecticut, General Assembly, State Senate

June 11, 2025	9:30 AM	FIC 2025-0088	Terrance Burton v. Chief Executive Officer, Connecticut Renaissance; and Connecticut Renaissance Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 939 658 833#
NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for June 11, 2025, at 9:30 AM, was postponed. Docket #FIC 2025-0088; Terrance Burton v. Chief Executive Officer, Connecticut Renaissance; and Connecticut Renaissance			
	11:00 AM	FIC 2024-0563	Jeffrey Tyler v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Clinton; Police Department, Town of Clinton; and Town of Clinton Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 539 010 359#
An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on June 11, 2025, in the Freedom of Information Commission's Hearing Room, Conference Room H, located on the ground floor at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. Docket #FIC 2024-0563; Jeffrey Tyler v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Clinton; Police Department, Town of Clinton; and Town of Clinton Jeffrey Tyler appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Sean C. Connors appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: Audio The hearing convened at 11:00 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding. The hearing adjourned at 11:34 AM. Dated: June 12, 2025			
June 12, 2025	9:30 AM	FIC 2025-0106	Raymond Cerilli v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Branford; Police Department, Town of Branford; and Town of Branford Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 254 040 326#
NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for June 12, 2025, at 9:30 AM, was postponed. Docket #FIC 2025-0106; Raymond Cerilli v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Branford; Police Department, Town of Branford; and Town of Branford			
	11:00 AM	FIC 2024-0737	Lori Boyko v. Holly McGrath, Chairperson, Library Board of Trustees, Town of Simsbury; Library Board of Trustees, Town of Simsbury; and Town of Simsbury Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 825 634 376#

An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on June 12, 2025, in the Freedom of Information Commission's Hearing Room, Conference Room H, located on the ground floor at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Docket #FIC 2024-0737; Lori Boyko v. Holly McGrath, Chairperson, Library Board of Trustees, Town of Simsbury; Library Board of Trustees, Town of Simsbury; and Town of Simsbury

Lori Boyko appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Robert M. DeCrescenzo appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio](#)

The hearing convened at 11:00 AM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 11:45 AM.

Dated: June 13, 2025

	1:00 PM	FIC 2025-0096	Christopher Crayton v. Ronnell Higgins, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 522 715 157#
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Docket #FIC 2025-0096; Christopher Crayton v. Ronnell Higgins, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection

Christopher Crayton appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Gwaina D. Wauldon appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#)

The hearing convened at 1:04 PM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 3:00 PM.

Dated: June 13, 2025

June 13, 2025	9:30 AM	FIC 2025-0040	Jeffery Evans v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 424 859 624#
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Docket #FIC 2025-0040; Jeffery Evans v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection

The complainant failed to appear. Attorney John H. Grasso appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#)

The hearing convened at 9:31 AM with Attorney Marybeth G. Sullivan presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 9:50 AM.

Dated: June 17, 2025

	1:00 PM	FIC 2025-0034	Shipman & Goodwin LLP v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Social Services; and State of Connecticut, Department of Social Services Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 666 133 92#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on June 13, 2025, in the Freedom of Information Commission's Hearing Room, Conference Room H, located on the ground floor at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2025-0034; Shipman & Goodwin LLP v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Social Services; and State of Connecticut, Department of Social Services</p> <p>Attorney Christopher J. Cahill appeared on behalf of the complainant. Attorney Adam Prizio appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: Audio</p> <p>The hearing convened at 1:05 PM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding. The hearing adjourned at 2:07 PM.</p> <p>Dated: June 17, 2025</p>			
	2:30 PM	FIC 2025-0035	Shipman & Goodwin LLP v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Social Services; and State of Connecticut, Department of Social Services Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 696 417 223#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on June 13, 2025, in the Freedom of Information Commission's Hearing Room, Conference Room H, located on the ground floor at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2025-0035; Shipman & Goodwin LLP v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Social Services; and State of Connecticut, Department of Social Services</p> <p>Attorney Christopher J. Cahill appeared on behalf of the complainant. Attorney Adam Prizio appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: Audio1 Audio2</p> <p>The hearing convened at 2:33 PM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding. The hearing adjourned at 4:12 PM.</p> <p>Dated: June 17, 2025</p>			