



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 July 28, 2025 through August 1, 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
July 28, 2025	11:00 AM	FIC 2024-0840	Kimberly Ciprian v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Revenue Services; and State of Connecticut, Department of Revenue Services Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 991 135 671#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on July 28, 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 2024-0840; Kimberly Ciprian v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Revenue Services; and State of Connecticut, Department of Revenue Services</p> <p>Kimberly Ciprian appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Louis P. Bucari 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 11:20 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding. The hearing adjourned at 1:34 PM.</p> <p>Dated: July 31, 2025</p>			
	1:00 PM	FIC 2025-0198	Jason Mikula v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Banking; and State of Connecticut, Department of Banking Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 431 099 33#
<p>NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for July 28, 2025, at 1:00 PM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2025-0198; Jason Mikula v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Banking; and State of Connecticut, Department of Banking</p>			

	2:30 PM	FIC 2025-0046	Cathleen Simpson, Human Resources Director, Town of Fairfield v. Eroll Skyers, Director of Labor Relations, Office of Labor Relations, City of Bridgeport; Office of Labor Relations, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 376 087 463#
<p>NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for July 28, 2025, at 2:30 PM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2025-0046; Cathleen Simpson, Human Resources Director, Town of Fairfield v. Eroll Skyers, Director of Labor Relations, Office of Labor Relations, City of Bridgeport; Office of Labor Relations, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport</p>			
July 29, 2025	11:00 AM	FIC 2025-0073	Alex Coriaty v. Chief, Police Department, Town of East Lyme; Police Department, Town of East Lyme; and Town of East Lyme Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 360 093 70#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on July 29, 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 2025-0073; Alex Coriaty v. Chief, Police Department, Town of East Lyme; Police Department, Town of East Lyme; and Town of East Lyme</p> <p>Alex Coriaty and Kathryn Coriaty appeared on their own behalf. Attorney Timothy Bleasdale 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 11:04 AM with Attorney Jonathan M. McCann presiding. The hearing adjourned at 11:38 AM.</p> <p>Dated: July 31, 2025</p>			

July 30, 2025	9:30 AM	FIC 2025-0037	<p>Conner Drigotas and Connecticut Inside Investigator v. Chairman, State of Connecticut, Board of Regents, Connecticut State Colleges and Universities; and State of Connecticut, Board of Regents, Connecticut State Colleges and Universities</p> <p>Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 178 263 128#</p>
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on July 30, 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 2025-0037; Conner Drigotas and Connecticut Inside Investigator v. Chairman, State of Connecticut, Board of Regents, Connecticut State Colleges and Universities; and State of Connecticut, Board of Regents, Connecticut State Colleges and Universities</p> <p>Conner Drigotas appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Christopher Engler appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded. Audio1 Audio2</p> <p>The hearing convened at 9:35 AM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding. The hearing adjourned at 11:06 AM.</p> <p>Dated: July 31, 2025</p>			
	11:00 AM	FIC 2025-0229	<p>Tara Carr v. Chair, Board of Ethics, Town of Brookfield; Board of Ethics, Town of Brookfield; and Town of Brookfield</p> <p>Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 633 271 230#</p>
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on July 30, 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 2025-0229; Tara Carr v. Chair, Board of Ethics, Town of Brookfield; Board of Ethics, Town of Brookfield; and Town of Brookfield</p> <p>Attorney Nicholas Bamonte appeared on behalf of the complainant. Attorney Thomas W. Beecher appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded. Audio1 Audio2 Audio3</p> <p>The hearing convened at 11:11 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding. The hearing adjourned at 12:46 PM.</p> <p>Dated: July 31, 2025</p>			
	2:30 PM	FIC 2025-0236	<p>Salvatore Coppola v. Finance Director, Finance Department, City of Derby; Finance Department, City of Derby; and City of Derby</p> <p>Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075</p>

			Conference Code: 490 186 985#
<p>NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for July 30, 2025, at 2:30 PM, was cancelled. The complaint in this matter has been withdrawn.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2025-0236; Salvatore Coppola v. Finance Director, Finance Department, City of Derby; Finance Department, City of Derby; and City of Derby</p>			
July 31, 2025	9:30 AM	FIC 2025-0254	<p>Shardel Ragin v. Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport</p> <p>Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 607 669 855#</p>
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on July 31, 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 2025-0254; Shardel Ragin v. Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport</p> <p>Shardel Ragin appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Attorney Dina A. Scalo 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 9:40 AM with Attorney Paul V. Arce presiding. The hearing adjourned at 10:33 AM.</p> <p>Dated: July 31, 2025</p>			
	11:00 AM	FIC 2025-0059	<p>Natalie Levitt v. Chief, Police Department, City of Stamford; Police Department, City of Stamford; and City of Stamford</p> <p>Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 961 046 446#</p>
<p>NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for July 31, 2025, at 11:00 AM, was postponed.</p> <p>Docket #FIC 2025-0059; Natalie Levitt v. Chief, Police Department, City of Stamford; Police Department, City of Stamford; and City of Stamford</p>			
	2:30 PM	FIC 2025-0066	<p>David Wold v. Director, Park and Recreation Department, Town of Greenwich; Park and Recreation Department, Town of Greenwich; and Town of Greenwich</p> <p>Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 945 377 278#</p>
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on July 31, 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 2025-0066; David Wold v. Director, Park and Recreation Department, Town of Greenwich; Park and Recreation Department, Town of Greenwich; and Town of Greenwich</p>			

David Wold appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Aamina Ahmad appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#) [Audio3](#) [Audio4](#)

The hearing convened at 2:32 PM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 5:37 PM.

Dated: August 6, 2025

August 1, 2025	11:00 AM	FIC 2024-0820	Mark Wozar v. Chief, Police Department, Town of West Hartford; Police Department, Town of West Hartford; and Town of West Hartford Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 595 916 288#
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A reopened evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on August 1, 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 2024-0820; Mark Wozar v. Chief, Police Department, Town of West Hartford; Police Department, Town of West Hartford; and Town of West Hartford

Mark Wozar appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Andrew Glass appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here : [Audio](#)

The hearing convened at 11:04 AM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 12:32 PM.

Dated: August 6, 2025