



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 August 25, 2025 through August 29, 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
August 25, 2025	11:00 AM	FIC 2025-0043	Linda T. Wihbey 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: 911 909 786#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on August 25, 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 2025-0043; Linda T. Wihbey v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Social Services; and State of Connecticut, Department of Social Services</p> <p>Attorney Linda T. Wihbey appeared on her own behalf. 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 11:02 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding. The hearing adjourned at 1:59 PM.</p> <p>Dated: August 26, 2025</p>			
August 26, 2025	9:30 AM	FIC 2024-0619	John Dilorio v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Banking; and State of Connecticut, Department of Banking Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 804 463 756#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on August 26, 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 2024-0619; John Dilorio v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Banking; and State of Connecticut, Department of Banking</p>			

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

The hearing convened at 9:38 AM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 11:05 AM.

Dated: August 26, 2025

11:00 AM

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: 660 744 704#

An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on August 26, 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 2025-0124; Ryan Salvas v. Heather Somers, Senator, State of Connecticut, General Assembly, State Senate; and State of Connecticut, General Assembly, State Senate

Ryan Salvas appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Michael J. Cicchetti appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#)

The hearing convened at 11:12 AM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 12:42 PM.

Dated: August 29, 2025

2:30 PM

FIC 2025-0261

DeVaughn Ward v. Attorney General, State of Connecticut, The Office of the Attorney General; and State of Connecticut, The Office of the Attorney General

Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075
Conference Code: 773 352 646#

An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on August 26, 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 2025-0261; DeVaughn Ward v. Attorney General, State of Connecticut, The Office of the Attorney General; and State of Connecticut, The Office of the Attorney General

DeVaughn Ward appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Daniel Salton appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#)

The hearing convened at 2:33 PM with Attorney Jonathan M. McCann presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 4:13 PM.

Dated: August 29, 2025

August 27, 2025

NO CONTESTED CASE HEARINGS

August 28, 2025	11:00 AM	FIC 2025-0077	Katherine Camara v. Mark Raimo, Town Manager, Town of Watertown; and Town of Watertown Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 475 795 103#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on August 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 2025-0077; Katherine Camara v. Mark Raimo, Town Manager, Town of Watertown; and Town of Watertown</p> <p>Katherine Camara appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Paul R. Jessell 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 11:02 AM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding. The hearing adjourned at 12:16 PM.</p> <p>Dated: August 29, 2025</p>			
	2:30 PM	FIC 2025-0263	Kyle LaPorte v. Chief, Police Department, Town of South Windsor; Police Department, Town of South Windsor; and Town of South Windsor Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 857 972 885#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on August 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 2025-0263; Kyle LaPorte v. Chief, Police Department, Town of South Windsor; Police Department, Town of South Windsor; and Town of South Windsor</p> <p>Kyle LaPorte appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Richard D. Carella 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 2:30 PM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding. The hearing adjourned at 4:08 PM.</p> <p>Dated: August 29, 2025</p>			
August 29, 2025	11:00 AM	FIC 2025-0238	Richard Leighton v. Chairperson, Planning & Zoning Commission, Town of Deep River; Planning & Zoning Commission, Town of Deep River; and Town of Deep River Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 500 259 3#

An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on August 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.

Docket #FIC 2025-0238; Richard Leighton v. Chairperson, Planning & Zoning Commission, Town of Deep River; Planning & Zoning Commission, Town of Deep River; and Town of Deep River

Richard Leighton appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Kenneth R. Slater appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#)

The hearing convened at 11:00 AM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 12:13 PM.

Dated: September 3, 2025