



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 September 1, 2025 through September 5, 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
September 1, 2025			NO CONTESTED CASE HEARINGS
September 2, 2025	9:30 AM	FIC 2024-0810	Jarrel Baker v. Roderick Porter, Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 240 849 888#
NOTICE: The special meeting scheduled in the following matter for September 2, 2025, at 9:30 AM, was postponed. Docket #FIC 2024-0810; Jarrel Baker v. Roderick Porter, Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport			
	11:00 AM	FIC 2025-0249	Mark Genest v. Administrator, Planning and Zoning Commission, Town of Stratford; Planning and Zoning Commission, Town of Stratford; and Town of Stratford Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 380 440 691#
An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on September 2, 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 2025-0249; Mark Genest v. Administrator, Planning and Zoning Commission, Town of Stratford; Planning and Zoning Commission, Town of Stratford; and Town of Stratford The complainant failed to appear. Attorney Chandler Holcomb appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: Audio The hearing convened at 11:15 AM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding.			

The hearing adjourned at 11:18 AM.

Dated: September 2, 2025

	1:00 PM	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: 634 571 567#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on September 2, 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 2024-0619; John Dilorio v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Banking; and State of Connecticut, Department of Banking

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: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#) [Audio3](#)

The hearing convened at 1:03 PM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 5:04 PM.

Dated: September 3, 2025

September 3, 2025	9:30 AM	FIC 2025-0257	Dayna and Juan Arriola v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Children and Families; and State of Connecticut, Department of Children and Families Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 840 292 211#
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Docket #FIC 2025-0257; Dayna and Juan Arriola v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Children and Families; and State of Connecticut, Department of Children and Families

Dayna and Juan Arriola appeared on their own behalf. Attorney Lynn M. Hebert appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio](#)

The hearing convened at 9:33 AM with Attorney Valicia D. Harmon presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 9:54 AM.

Dated: September 3, 2025

	11:00 AM	FIC 2025-0240	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
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			Conference Code: 254 495 758#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on September 3, 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 2025-0240; Richard Leighton v. Chairperson, Planning & Zoning Commission, Town of Deep River; Planning & Zoning Commission, Town of Deep River; and Town of Deep River</p> <p>Richard Leighton appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Kenneth Slater, Jr. 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 Paul V. Arce presiding. The hearing adjourned at 11:25 AM.</p> <p>Dated: September 5, 2025</p>			
	1:00 PM	FIC 2025-0218	<p>Barry Natale v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Energy and Environmental Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Energy and Environmental Protection</p> <p>Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 579 783 234#</p>
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on September 3, 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 2025-0218; Barry Natale v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Energy and Environmental Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Energy and Environmental Protection</p> <p>Barry Natale appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Melinda Decker 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 1:03 PM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding. The hearing adjourned at 2:12 PM.</p> <p>Dated: September 5, 2025</p>			
	2:30 PM	FIC 2025-0224	<p>Barry Natale v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Energy & Environmental Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Energy & Environmental Protection</p> <p>Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 765 306 224#</p>
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on September 3, 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>			

Docket #FIC 2025-0224; Barry Natale v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Energy & Environmental Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Energy & Environmental Protection

Barry Natale appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Melinda Decker appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#)

The hearing convened at 2:24 PM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 3:30 PM.

Dated: September 5, 2025

September 4, 2025	11:00 AM	FIC 2024-0628	Keith Yagaloff v. First Selectman, Board of Selectmen, Town of East Windsor; Board of Selectmen, Town of East Windsor; and Town of East Windsor Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 535 411 917#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on September 4, 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 2024-0628; Keith Yagaloff v. First Selectman, Board of Selectmen, Town of East Windsor; Board of Selectmen, Town of East Windsor; and Town of East Windsor

Keith Yagaloff appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Mark Sommaruga appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#)

The hearing convened at 11:01 AM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 12:41 PM.

Dated: September 5, 2025

	1:00 PM	FIC 2025-0155	Freesia Waldron v. John Day, Acting Chief Public Defender, State of Connecticut, Office of Chief Public Defender; and State of Connecticut, Office of Chief Public Defender Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 238 337 796#
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Docket #FIC 2025-0155; Freesia Waldron v. John Day, Acting Chief Public Defender, State of Connecticut, Office of Chief Public Defender; and State of Connecticut, Office of Chief Public Defender

Freesia Waldron appeared on her own behalf. Attorney James Belforti appeared on behalf of the respondents. The intervenor did not appear. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#) [Audio3](#) [Audio4](#)

The hearing convened at 1:13 PM with Attorney Paul V. Arce presiding.

The hearing adjourned at 3:42 PM.

Dated: September 5, 2025

September 5, 2025	11:00 AM	FIC 2024-0680	Robert Kornberg v. Superintendent of Schools, Milford Public Schools; and Milford Public Schools Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 837 844 168#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on September 5, 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 2024-0680; Robert Kornberg v. Superintendent of Schools, Milford Public Schools; and Milford Public Schools

Robert Kornberg appeared on his own behalf. Attorney Herbert Z. Rosen appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#)

The hearing convened at 11:06 AM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 1:10 PM.

Dated: September 11, 2025

	1:00 PM	FIC 2025-0266	Bridget Nimani v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Bloomfield; Police Department, Town of Bloomfield; and Town of Bloomfield Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 443 483 545#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on September 5, 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 2025-0266; Bridget Nimani v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Bloomfield; Police Department, Town of Bloomfield; and Town of Bloomfield

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

The hearing convened at 1:15 PM with Attorney Marybeth G. Sullivan presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 1:39 PM.

Dated: September 8, 2025