



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 22, 2025 through September 26, 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 22, 2025	11:00 AM	FIC 2025-0221	Michelle N. Holmes v. Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 831 008 09#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on September 22, 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 2025-0221; Michelle N. Holmes v. Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport</p> <p>The complainant failed to appear. The respondents failed to appear. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: Audio1 Audio2</p> <p>The hearing convened at 11:00 AM with Attorney Marybeth G. Sullivan presiding. The hearing adjourned at 11:44 AM.</p> <p>Dated: September 23, 2025</p>			
September 23, 2025	1:00 PM	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 Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 441 970 264#

An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on September 23, 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 2025-0037; 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

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 and available here: [Audio](#)

The hearing convened at 1:03 PM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 2:43 PM.

Dated: September 24, 2025

September 24, 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: 213 505 149#
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An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on September 24, 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 2024-0810; Jarrel Baker v. Roderick Porter, Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport

Jarrel Baker appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Attorney Raymond J. Rigat appeared on behalf of the respondents. No votes were taken. The proceedings were digitally recorded and available here: [Audio1](#) [Audio2](#)

The hearing convened at 9:55 AM with Attorney C. Zack Hyde presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 10:15 AM.

Dated: September 26, 2025

September 24, 2025 Continued	1:00 PM	FIC 2025-0290	Ally LeMaster, and CT Examiner; Gregory Stroud; and Andy Thibault 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: 385 014 473#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on September 24, 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 2025-0290; Ally LeMaster, and CT Examiner; Gregory Stroud; and Andy Thibault v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection</p> <p>Ally LeMaster, Gregory Stroud, and Andy Thibault appeared on their own behalf. Attorney John H. Grasso 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 1:02 PM with Attorney Danielle L. McGee presiding. The hearing adjourned at 3:01 PM.</p> <p>Dated: September 26, 2025</p>			
September 25, 2025	11:00 AM	FIC 2025-0143	Irene Corea v. Wendy Youngblood, Chair, Brookfield Board of Education, Brookfield Public Schools; Brookfield Board of Education, Brookfield Public Schools; and Brookfield Public Schools Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 491 597 741#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on September 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 2025-0143; Irene Corea v. Wendy Youngblood, Chair, Brookfield Board of Education, Brookfield Public Schools; Brookfield Board of Education, Brookfield Public Schools; and Brookfield Public Schools</p> <p>Irene Corea appeared on her own behalf. Attorney Sarah Gleason 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 11:05 AM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding. The hearing adjourned at 11:42 AM.</p> <p>Dated: September 25, 2025</p>			

September 26, 2025	9:30 AM	FIC 2025-0136	Marvin Owens v. City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Bridgeport; Office of the City Attorney, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport Dial-in Number: 860-840-2075 Conference Code: 836 311 600#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on September 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 2025-0136; Marvin Owens v. City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Bridgeport; Office of the City Attorney, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport</p> <p>Marvin Owens appeared via speakerphone on his own behalf. Attorney Karen Miller 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 9:32 AM with Attorney Marybeth G. Sullivan presiding. The hearing adjourned at 10:47 AM.</p> <p>Dated: September 29, 2025</p>			
	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: 247 110 36#
<p>An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on September 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 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 1:03 PM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding. The hearing adjourned at 2:16 PM.</p> <p>Dated: October 2, 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: 358 954 18#

An evidentiary hearing of the Freedom of Information Commission in the following matter was held on September 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 2025-0035; Shipman & Goodwin LLP v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Social Services; and State of Connecticut, Department of Social Services

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](#)

The hearing convened at 2:31 PM with Attorney Nicholas A. Smarra presiding.
The hearing adjourned at 4:34 PM.

Dated: October 2, 2025