

# Litigation

## BOL Meeting Minutes - Published Draft



Committee Chair: David Imamura

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**Monday, February 9, 2026**

**10:00 AM**

**Committee Room**

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**Joint with B&A**

### CALL TO ORDER

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Legislator Colin Smith will be participating remotely from 1132 Main Street, Suite 1, Peekskill, NY 10566.

*With a quorum present, Chair Imamura called the meeting to order at 10:27 a.m.*

*Others in Attendance: BOL: Legislators: Tyrae Woodson-Samuels, Erika Pierce, Jewel Williams Johnson, David Tubiolo, and Shanae Williams; Legislator Judah Holstein (Remote); Committee Coordinators: Jill Axelrod, James Silverberg, Ethan Samuel, Dayana Gomez, and Sebastian Loreti; Lisa Hochman; Law Dept.: Justin Adin, Sean Carey, Mark Gardner, Taryn Langrin, and Michael Callan; Guests: David Chen and Lalit Loomba*

**Present:** Legislator Imamura, Legislator Nambiar, Legislator Smith and Legislator Williams Johnson

**Remote:** Legislator Barr and Legislator Gashi

### MINUTES APPROVAL

#### I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Organizational meeting for the 2026 legislative term:

1. Set a quorum.
2. Select Committee Vice-Chair.
3. Set a meeting date and time.

*Chair Imamura said that Legislator Colin Smith will serve as committee Vice-Chair. He said that the committee's scheduled meeting time is Wednesday at 1:00 p.m., but the committee*

will often meet with the Budget committee on Mondays at 10:00 a.m.

With a motion by Legislator Smith seconded by Legislator Nambiar, the committee voted unanimously to set the quorum at three members.

By duly adopted motions, the committees on Budget & Appropriations and Infrastructure & Housing entered into executive session at 11:02 a.m. to discuss legal advice related to Item #2026-40, 41, and 42 regarding RP056-Playland Infrastructure, Rides and Site Work, as listed on the B&A and I&H agendas. The Litigation committee members agreed that since their meeting had been opened, it should also enter into executive session.

On motion of Legislator Smith, seconded by Legislator Nambiar, the committee voted unanimously to go into executive session at 11:02 a.m. On motion of Legislator Smith, seconded by Legislator Nambiar, the committee voted unanimously to come out of executive session at 11:12 a.m.

1. [2026-23](#) **ACT - Workers Comp Settlement M.S.**

Guest: Law Dept.: Associate County Attorney Sean Carey

*Mr. Carey discussed the item.*

On motion of Legislator Smith, seconded by Legislator Nambiar, the above item was signed by committee and referred to Board of Legislators. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Legislator Imamura, Legislator Nambiar, Legislator Smith, Legislator Williams Johnson and Legislator Gashi

**Away:** Legislator Barr

2. [2026-24](#) **ACT - Insurance Settlement Claims**

Guest: Law Dept.: Senior Assistant County Attorney Mark Gardner

*Mr. Gardner discussed the item.*

On motion of Legislator Smith, seconded by Legislator Nambiar, the above item was signed by committee and referred to Board of Legislators. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Legislator Imamura, Legislator Nambiar, Legislator Smith, Legislator Williams Johnson and Legislator Gashi

**Away:** Legislator Barr

3. [2026-27](#) **ACT - Retainer Amendment with Sheppard Mullin**

Guest: Law Dept.: Assistant Chief Deputy County Attorney Justin Adin

*Mr. Adin discussed the item.*

On motion of Legislator Smith, seconded by Legislator Nambiar, the above item was signed by committee and referred to Board of Legislators. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Legislator Imamura, Legislator Nambiar, Legislator Smith, Legislator Williams Johnson and Legislator Gashi

**Away:** Legislator Barr

4. [2026-33](#) **ACT - Lawsuit Settlement of Jefferson v. Westchester County, etc.**

Guests: Law Dept.: Assistant Chief Deputy County Attorney Taryn Langrin, Senior Assistant County Attorney Christine Feimer, and Assistant County Attorney Michael Callan

*Ms. Langrin and Mr. Callan discussed the item.*

On motion of Legislator Williams Johnson, seconded by Legislator Nambiar, the above item was signed by committee and referred to Board of Legislators. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Legislator Imamura, Legislator Nambiar, Legislator Smith, Legislator Williams Johnson and Legislator Gashi

**Away:** Legislator Barr

5. [2026-50](#) **ACT - Lawsuit Settlement of Gabari v. Westchester County, et al.**

Guests: Law Dept.: Assistant Chief Deputy County Attorney Taryn Langrin; David Chen, Esq., Bleakley Platt

*Ms. Langrin and Mr. Chen discussed the item.*

*With a motion by Legislator Smith seconded by Legislator Nambiar, the committee voted unanimously to go into executive session to discuss legal advice at 11:38 a.m.*

*With a motion by Legislator Smith seconded by Legislator Nambiar, the committee voted unanimously to come out of executive session at 11:56 a.m.*

On motion of Legislator Nambiar, seconded by Legislator Smith, the above item was signed by committee and referred to Board of Legislators. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Legislator Imamura, Legislator Nambiar, Legislator Smith, Legislator Williams Johnson and Legislator Gashi

**Away:** Legislator Barr

6. [2026-55](#) **ACT - Lawsuit Settlement Pompey v. Westchester County**

Guests: Law Dept.: Assistant Chief Deputy County Attorney Justin Adin; Lalit Loomba, Esq., Quinn Law Firm

*Mr. Adin and Mr. Loomba discussed the item.*

*With a motion by Legislator Smith seconded by Legislator Nambiar, the committee voted unanimously to go into executive session to discuss pending litigation at 12:07 p.m.*

*With a motion by Legislator Smith seconded by Legislator Nambiar, the committee voted unanimously to come out of executive session at 12:25 p.m.*

On motion of Legislator Nambiar, seconded by Legislator Williams Johnson, the above item

was signed by committee and referred to Board of Legislators. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Legislator Imamura, Legislator Nambiar, Legislator Smith and Legislator Williams Johnson

**Away:** Legislator Barr and Legislator Gashi

## **II. OTHER BUSINESS**

## **III. RECEIVE & FILE**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Legislator Nambiar, seconded by Legislator Williams Johnson, the Committee adjourned at 12:27 p.m. by the following vote:

**Aye:** Legislator Imamura, Legislator Nambiar, Legislator Smith, Legislator Williams Johnson and Legislator Gashi

**Away:** Legislator Barr

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