



MINUTES OF THE 1053RD MEETING OF THE FULL NEW YORK STATE WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD

April 21, 2026

Held in Schenectady, New York

Live Webcast

IN ATTENDANCE

BOARD MEMBERS:

Chair Freida Foster
Vice Chair Renee Delgado
Board Member Mark Higgins
Board Member Samuel Williams
Board Member Steven Crain
Board Member Clarissa Rodriguez (appeared remotely per Public Officers Law § 103-a[2][c])
Board Member Pamela Caggianelli
Board Member Martin Dilan
Board Member Gloribelle Perez
Board Member Bob Bergin
Board Member Peter DeJesus Jr.
Board Member Maria Matos
Board Member Gina Sillitti

SECRETARY TO THE BOARD

Laura Inglis

DEPUTY GENERAL COUNSEL

Keith Longden

GUESTS

Executive Director Steve Scotti
Supervising Law Judge-Judges' Bureau Patrick Cremo
Associate Attorney Heather Justice
Director of Public Information Missy Stewart
Advocate for Business Anthony Tomaselli
Manager, Office of the Chair, Sophonie Pierre-Michel
American Sign Language Interpreter

New York State Offices of the Inspector General:
Inspector General Lucy Lang
Attorney-in-Charge of Workers' Compensation Fraud Bryan Richmond
Director of External Affairs Jack Wild
Confidential Investigator Jeff Haber
Investigator Jackie Desautels
Investigator Lisa Lingenfelter
Investigator Amy McMullen
Investigator Jane Seely

The Board meeting was webcast live for members of the public. The Chair called the 1053rd meeting of the Full Board to order. All members were present.

The first order of official business was the approval of the March 17, 2026, meeting minutes. The Board voted unanimously to accept the minutes as submitted.

Deputy General Counsel Keith Longden presented the statistical and informational report of the three divisions of the Office of General Counsel responsible for deciding cases for March 2026.

The Full Board voted unanimously to accept the statistical & informational reports of the Office of General Counsel.

LICENSING APPLICATIONS

SECTION 24-a — Claimant Representatives

Jay Boardway

Recommendation: 3-year renewal period

SECTION 50(3-b) — Domestic TPA

Crown Risk Management LLC

Mike Kudarauskas, Esq. - Qualifying Officer

Recommendation: 3-year renewal period

Lincoln Life & Annuity Company of New York

Sarah Sheldon, Esq. - Qualifying Officer

Recommendation: 3-year renewal period

SECTION 50(3-d) — Foreign TPA

A.G. Risk Management Inc.

David J. Goldsmith, Esq. - Qualifying Officer

Recommendation: 3-year renewal period

Gallagher Bassett Services Inc.

David J. Goldsmith, Esq. - Qualifying Officer

Recommendation: 3-year renewal period

Reed Group Management LLC

Joshua Protass, Esq. - Qualifying Officer

Recommendation: 3-year renewal period

The Board voted unanimously to approve the licensing application recommendations.

Deputy General Counsel Keith Longden presented the Legal Appeals' recommendations concerning decisions by the Appellate Division, Third Department.

After discussion and consideration, the Board voted unanimously to accept the recommendations of General Counsel.

RESOLVED, that the Orders of the Appellate Division, Third Department, in the cases:

4A. Gerardo Borrrometi v. Verizon, et al.

CASE #: G3678476

4B. Arturo Martinez Cortez v. Royal Stone Cabinet & Tile Inc., et al.

CASE #: G3221648

4C. Nicholas Wallace v. New York City School Support Services Inc., et al.

CASE #: G3559055

4D. Gerald Loper v. Suffolk County Water Authority, et al.

CASE #: G3088660

4E. Gregory Mondesir v. Allied Universal, et al.

CASE #: G3253760

4F. Andrew Murad v. Tri-State Groundwater Solutions LLC, et al.

CASE #: G3220880

4G. James Brognano III v. County of Oneida, et al.

CASE #: G2822587

4H. Karen Figueroa v. Sing Sing Correctional Facility, et al.

CASE #: G3411563

4I. Carlos Villalba, as Executor of the Estate of Ramon Galeas (decd), and as Guardian of Daniel Galeas v. Rite Aid Pharmacy, et al.

CASE #: G3220545

be there and the same, hereby are made Orders of the Board.

MANDATORY FULL BOARD (WCL § 23)

Nothing to Consider

DISCRETIONARY FULL BOARD (WCL §142)

6A. Matter of Speedway Construction Corporation

Case #: G3670542

RESOLVED, that Full Board review is granted, the decision filed on September 3, 2025, is rescinded and the case is referred to the Board Panel for further consideration.

6B. Matter of Tectonic Engineering Consultat

Case #: 00305725

RESOLVED, that Full Board review is granted, the decision filed on February 12, 2025, is rescinded and the case is referred to the Board Panel for further consideration.

6C. Matter of L & JG Stickley Inc.

Case #: 60210374

RESOLVED, that Full Board review is granted, the decision filed on November 28, 2025, is rescinded and the case is referred to the Board Panel for further consideration.

6D. Matter of El Artesano Corporation

Case #: G3677398

RESOLVED, that Full Board review is granted, the decision filed on October 16, 2025, is rescinded and the case is referred to the Board Panel for further consideration.

6E. Matter of The 1987 Group LLC

Case #: G3155262

RESOLVED, that Full Board review is granted, the decision filed on February 3, 2025, is rescinded and the case is referred to the Board Panel for further consideration.

OTHER BUSINESS

No other business.

GUEST SPEAKER

The New York State Offices of the Inspector General, Lucy Lang, Inspector General and Bryan Richmond, Attorney in Charge of Workers' Compensation Fraud presented the Board with the 2025 Annual Report.

CONCLUSION

The Board adjourned.