



**NOTICE FROM THE CHAMBERS
OF THE HONORABLE JULIE A. MANNING**

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT**

In connection with issues discussed with the Standing Chapter 13 Trustee and Chapter 13 practitioners during Chapter 13 calendar hearings, the Court will hold its fifth informal Chapter 13 Forum on **March 12, 2020, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Bridgeport**. This informal session will take place after the Bridgeport Chapter 13 hearings calendar. You are invited to attend, participate, and ask questions. If you are not able to attend the Chapter 13 Forum in Bridgeport, you can attend in New Haven and Hartford via video conference in each of the courtrooms.

As of February 12, 2020, the topics to be discussed during the Chapter 13 Forum are as set forth below. The Bar is also in the process of soliciting topics to be discussed.

Topics for Discussion

1. Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 3002.1 and impact on Confirmed Plan/Modification to Plan
2. Conversion vs. Dismissal from Chapter 13 to another Chapter—filing of Notice vs. Motion and hearing issues
3. Confirmation issues
4. Connecticut Bankruptcy Conference
5. Any other topics that time permits
6. Date of the Next Session

The Chapter 13 Forum is intended to stimulate a constructive dialogue about ideas and improvements to the Chapter 13 process for further consideration by the Bench.