



**NOTICE FROM THE CHAMBERS
OF THE HONORABLE JAMES J. TANCREDI**

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT
HARTFORD DIVISION**

At the behest of Chapter 13 practitioners, the Court will hold its first informal Chapter 13 Forum on May 24 2018, from 9:00-9:50 a.m. The Forum will be moderated by Susan Williams, Esq. and Charles Maglieri, Esq. This session will precede Hartford's Chapter 13 calendar, which will commence at 10:00 a.m. You are invited to attend, participate and address questions to the assembled panelists.

The agenda for this session is as follows:

1. Judicial Overview
 - a. Accuracy, Consistency and Transparency—The Bench
 - b. Professionalism, Civility and Preparation—The Bar
 - c. The Hartford Docket
2. A Discussion with the Chapter 13 Trustee of TFS Bill Pay for Electronic Processing of Chapter 13 Plan Payments
3. Chapter 13 Calendar Management in Hartford
 - a. Continuances
 - b. Short Matters
 - c. Contested Matters
 - d. Groupings
 - e. Other Considerations
4. A Preliminary Examination of the “No Look Fee”: What About Expenses? Alternatives?
5. Other Topics (time permitting)
 - a. Contours of Plan Feasibility
 - b. Chapter 13 Plan Template
6. Date of the Next Session(s)

This Forum is intended to stimulate a constructive dialogue on improvements to the Chapter 13 process for further consideration by the Bench.