



**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT**

CLERK'S ANNOUNCEMENT 2020-07

This announcement supersedes Clerk's Announcement 2020-04

**NOTICE OF UPDATED INFORMATION REGARDING PUBLIC ACCESS TO
COURTS DURING COVID-19 AND SCHEDULE CHANGE TO THE
ZOOMGOV TEST SESSIONS**

To the Public and Bar, Please Be Advised and Take Notice:

I. PUBLIC ACCESS TO COURT

Pursuant to the Court's General Orders Regarding Court Operations Under the Exigent Circumstances Created by COVID-19 (see the orders listed at www.ctb.uscourts.gov), most hearings, trials, and conferences before the Court have been held remotely since March 12, 2020, utilizing court approved telephonic hearing vendors or the ZoomGov platform.

The Court is continuing to provide public access to hearings, trials, and conferences through dedicated "listen-only" toll-free telephone conference lines. The Court's online public calendar publishes the calendar's "listen-only" telephone conference line at the bottom of the calendar. Anyone with a telephone or cellular phone may connect to the conference line to listen to any proceeding scheduled before the Court.

There is no cost to use the conference line and no registration is needed to connect to a conference line. The telephone number and access code for the conference line will be published each day on our online daily public calendars, which are on our website (www.ctb.uscourts.gov).

Case participants and other parties with appearances entered in a bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding that wish to participate remotely in a hearing, trial, or conference

should not participate by using the public access telephone conference line. The public access conference lines are *listen-only*. To participate remotely in a hearing, trial, or conference, a participant must connect to the ZoomGov session using the ZoomGov connection information that is provided by the Court. The Court expects counsel to appear at hearings, trials, and conferences over the ZoomGov platform with the video capability turned on.

II. ZOOMGOV PRACTICE SESSIONS.

Counsel who require training to use ZoomGov or require additional hands-on practice with the ZoomGov platform may attend a ZoomGov test session scheduled by the Clerk's Office on Mondays at 3:00 PM. The ZoomGov connection information for those sessions are on our website and available below.

Please note that the weekly ZoomGov test session on Fridays at 10:00 AM will not be held until further notice.

October 1, 2020



Pietro Cicolini, Clerk of Court

ZoomGov Connection Information for Monday Test Sessions

Mondays:

Topic: USBC-CT Test Session - Mondays at 3pm

Time: Mondays at 3:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join ZoomGov Meeting

<https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1619994998?pwd=Rm9Pb1g1aVR3b1lSmFpd0tNM2xzZz09>

Meeting ID: 161 999 4998

Password: Test@3pm

Dial by your location

+1 669 254 5252 US (San Jose)

+1 646 828 7666 US (New York)

Meeting ID: 161 999 4998

Password: 901721