



**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 third informal Chapter 13 Forum on **January 17, 2019, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 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.

As of December 17, 2018, 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. Chapter 13 Hearings Calendar Management--additional hearing days per month
2. Revised Local Rules effective September 4, 2018
 - a. Local Rule 3015-2—Chapter 13 Confirmation—appearance of Debtor’s counsel and Debtor
 - b. Local Form Chapter 13 Plan/confirmation order provisions/student loans
3. Other Topics
 - a. Any other topics that time permits
4. 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.