



**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 fourth informal Chapter 13 Forum on **April 4, 2019, from 2:30 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.

As of March 12, 2019, 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—additional hearing days
2. Notice of Intent to Confirm
3. D. Conn. Bankr. L. R. 3015-2—Chapter 13 Confirmation—failure of Debtor’s counsel to appear at confirmation hearing, motions for continuance of confirmation hearing, requests to appear telephonically
4. Local Form Chapter 13 Plan—priority of payments language, other issues
5. Other Topics
 - a. 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.