

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
RICHMOND DIVISION**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**New Scheduling Procedure Regarding Chapter 13 Confirmation Hearing Times**

On March 21, 2022, the Court will transition to the [Bankruptcy Next Generation](#) CM/ECF platform (“NextGen”). NextGen does not permit more than one Section 341 meeting date to be associated with the same Chapter 13 confirmation hearing date and time. This affects how the Chapter 13 confirmation hearings for the Richmond Trustees will be scheduled.

The new scheduling procedure will apply to Chapter 13 confirmation hearings held on or after **June 1, 2022**, with respect to both original and modified Chapter 13 plans. The scheduling times for other matters will not be affected.

For Judge Huennekens’ Richmond Division cases, the following schedule will apply for Chapter 13 confirmation hearings held on or after **June 1, 2022**, with respect to both original and modified Chapter 13 plans:

11:05 a.m. – Confirmation Hearings where Mr. Carl Bates is the Chapter 13 Trustee.

11:10 a.m. - Confirmation Hearings where Ms. Suzanne Wade is the Chapter 13 Trustee.

For Judge Phillips’ Richmond Division cases, the following schedule will apply for Chapter 13 confirmation hearings held on or after **June 1, 2022**, with respect to both original and modified Chapter 13 plans:

9:05 a.m. – Confirmation Hearings where Mr. Carl Bates is the Chapter 13 Trustee.

9:10 a.m. - Confirmation Hearings where Ms. Suzanne Wade is the Chapter 13 Trustee.

Please note that the clock interface used for setting hearing times only sets time on the hour, half-hour or quarter-hour. Therefore, when setting hearing times which do not fall on the hour, half-hour or quarter-hour, the hearing time will need to be manually entered in the appropriate box. For example, a 11:05 a.m. confirmation hearing time must be manually entered.

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