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CAPITOL UPDATE NEWS

Check your inbox every Monday for your **Capitol Update** in the CBA's *Weekly Docket* during this year's legislative session (January 4 - June 7). Visit ctbar.org/capitolupdate to view the latest newsletters and videos.

Capitol Update Newsletter

Each week, the Capitol Update Newsletter you have come to know and love will provide a recap of the past week at the Capitol and the Legislative Office Building as well as what to expect during the coming week.

Capitol Update Video Series - New

Stay current as the CBA's legislative lobbyist, Bill Chapman, guides you through the 2017 legislative session with latest news, interviews, CBA position updates, and more in a brief video each week.

RULES COMMITTEE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

The Rules Committee meets once a month at the Supreme Court at 2:00 p.m. Agenda and materials are generally posted on the CBA Legislative Affairs page, at ctbar.org/legislative, the Thursday prior to the meeting. Decisions are posted on our website the day after the meeting.

REAPPOINTMENT OF JUDGES

There are 34 judges whom the governor has reappointed. Of those 34 judges, 25 were vetted and approved by the Judiciary Committee and one judge removed his name for consideration prior to the legislature voting on each judge. The remaining ten judges for reappointment will come before the Judiciary Committee shortly. Thereafter, there will be another list of new judges for their initial consideration.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Throughout this week, committees will meet to raise bills according to the following schedule:

Monday

10:00 a.m. – [Environment Committee](#)

11:30 a.m. – [Transportation Committee](#)

Tuesday

1:00 p.m. – Energy and Technology Committee

2:00 p.m. – [General Law Committee](#)

2:00 p.m. – Housing Committee

Wednesday

2:00 p.m. – Planning and Development Committee

Thursday

10:00 a.m. – Aging Committee

1:00 p.m. – Higher Education and Employment Committee

1:00 p.m. – Veterans' Affairs Committee

1:00 p.m. – Human Services Committee

Friday

1:30 p.m. – Government Administration and Elections Committee

LEGISLATIVE TRACKING

Legislative liaisons are receiving daily lists of bills that they are reviewing for their sections. Presently, we are [monitoring 325 bills](#) for the sections. If there is a bill you want to check on for your section, please contact your liaison.

CBA WEBSITE RESOURCES

Remember that by visiting ctbar.org/legislative, you can easily access the Connecticut General Assembly's website as well as links to legislative blogs, national and local papers, and federal resources.