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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](http://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.

### **GOVERNOR'S BUDGET**

On February 8 Governor Malloy addressed both chambers with his annual budget address presented for 2017-2018 and 2018-2019. For those interested, the 302 page budget can be found [here](#).

### **JUDICIARY PUBLIC HEARING**

On Friday, February 17 the Judiciary Committee will be holding a public hearing for Greg D'Auria of Hebron who has been nominated by Governor Malloy to replace the chair on the Supreme Court bench left vacant by the resignation of Justice Peter Zarella. At the same hearing, Justice Richard Palmer will be before the Committee for a reappointment hearing to the Supreme Court. Hon. Brian Fischer and Hon. James Ginocchio will also be present at the hearing for reappointment for the Superior Court, as well as Hon. Emmet Cosgrove to be a senior judge, and Hon. Richard Burke to be a state referee.

## **MEMBERS AT THE LEGISLATIVE OFFICE BUILDING**

Two CBA members testified on Tuesday, February 8 in the Aging Committee. Those members were:

- Steve Allaire on [HB6983, An Act Concerning Medicaid Eligibility for Home-Care Services](#)
- Kathleen Tetrault on [SB759, An Act Concerning a Community Spouse's Allowable Assets.](#)

## **BUDGET HEARINGS**

For the next few weeks the [Appropriations Committee will be having hearings on the budget.](#) Each state agency makes a presentation to the Committee on its own budget and will be questioned by the Committee. Later each day there is a public hearing for each agency so that the public may make comments.

## **COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND PUBLIC HEARINGS**

### **Tuesday, February 14, 2017**

- 10:30 a.m. - [Aging Committee](#) Meeting and Public Hearing
- 10:45 a.m. - [Banking Committee](#) Meeting
- 11:00 a.m. - [Banking Committee](#) Public Hearing
- 11:00 a.m. - [Human Services Committee](#) Meeting
- 12:00 p.m. - [Human Services Committee](#) Public Hearing
- 12:00 p.m. - [Labor and Public Employees Committee](#) Public Hearing
- 12:30 p.m. - [Veterans' Affairs Committee](#) Meeting
- 1:00 p.m. - [Veterans' Affairs Committee](#) Public Hearing
- 1:00 p.m. - Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee Meeting
- 2:00 p.m. - [General Law Committee](#) Meeting

### **Wednesday, February 15, 2017**

- 9:45 a.m. - Planning and Development Committee Meeting
- 10:00 a.m. - Judiciary Committee Meeting
- 10:30 a.m. - [Planning and Development Committee](#) Public Hearing
- 10:30 a.m. - Public Health Committee Meeting
- 10:30 a.m. - Environment Committee Meeting
- 12:00 p.m. - [Government Administration and Elections Committee](#) Meeting and Public Hearing
- 1:00 p.m. - Appropriations Committee Meeting and Public Hearing
- 2:30 p.m. - Education Committee Meeting
- 5:00 p.m. - Appropriations Committee Public Hearing

### **Thursday, February 16, 2017**

- 10:00 a.m. - [Committee on Children](#) Public Hearing
- 10:15 a.m. - Housing Committee Meeting
- 10:30 a.m. - [Housing Committee](#) Public Hearing
- 12:30 p.m. - Veterans' Affairs Committee Meeting
- 2:00 p.m. - [Labor and Public Employees Committee](#) Public Hearing

**Friday, February 17, 2017**

10:00 a.m. - [Judiciary Committee](#) Meeting and Public Hearing