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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.

PUBLIC HEARINGS AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Monday, February 27, 2017

10:00 a.m. - Appropriations Committee

- Regulation and Protection Subcommittee Work Session
- An Elementary and Secondary Education Subcommittee Work Session
- A Conservation and Development Subcommittee Work Session

10:00 a.m. - Government Administration and Elections Committee [Public Hearing](#)

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

11:00 a.m. - Transportation Committee [Public Hearing](#)

Tuesday, February 28, 2017

10:00 a.m. - Appropriations Transportation Subcommittee Work Session

10:00 a.m. - Committee on Children [Public Hearing](#)

10:00 a.m. - Joint [Public Hearing](#) on Crumbling Foundations before the Insurance, Planning and Development, Banking and Public Safety Committees

10:30 a.m. - Housing Committee [Public Hearing](#)

11:00 a.m. - Regulation Review Committee [Meeting](#)
1:00 p.m. - Commerce Committee Meeting
1:00 p.m. - Veterans' Affairs Committee [Public Hearing](#)

Wednesday, March 1, 2017

10:00 a.m. - Judiciary Committee [Public Hearing](#) followed by Committee Meeting
10:30 a.m. - Education Committee [Public Hearing](#)
10:30 a.m. - Environment Committee Meeting
11:00 a.m. - Transportation Committee Meeting

Thursday, March 2, 2017

10:00 a.m. - Banking Committee [Public Hearing](#)
12:00 p.m. - Human Services Committee [Public Hearing](#)
12:30 p.m. - Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee [Public Hearing](#)
1:00 p.m. - Appropriations Health Subcommittee Work Session
2:30 p.m. - General Law Committee [Public Hearing](#)

Friday, March 3, 2017

11:00 a.m. - Planning and Development Committee Public Hearing
1:00 p.m. - Finance, Revenue, and Bonding Committee [Public Hearing](#)
2:00 p.m. - Appropriations Judicial and Corrections Subcommittee Work Session

JUDGES

On Friday, February 24 the Judiciary Committee gave approval to Justice Richard Palmer for another eight year term. His nomination has been forwarded to the General Assembly for their vote.

Additional judges are on the Judiciary public hearing agenda for Wednesday, March 1 as noted on the schedule above. This should be the conclusion of judges for reappointment this year. Family magistrates and new judges will be on future public hearing schedules of the Judiciary Committee.

CBA MEMBERS IN THE LEGISLATIVE OFFICE BUILDING

This week's members who came to testify were:

- Joel Kaye for Real Property supporting [HB 7046](#) An Act Concerning the Closure of Certain Building Permits
- Barry Hawkins for supporting [S.B. 816](#) An Act Concerning The Application of the Uniform Commercial Code To Certain Funds Transfers Under The Electronic Fund Transfer Act
- Tom Welsh for Commercial Finance supporting [S.B. No. 816](#) An Act Concerning The Application of the Uniform Commercial Code To Certain Funds Transfers Under The Electronic Fund Transfer Act
- Matt Beatman for Elder Law supporting [SB 859](#) An Act Concerning State Agency Compliance with Probate Court Orders

FORUMS

The Environmental Law Section meeting this week hosted panelists Senator Ted Kennedy, Jr. and Representative Mike Demicco, co-chairs of the Environment Committee.

Education Committee Informational Forum

The Education Committee will host an Informational Forum on Best Practices for District Turn-Around on Tuesday, February 28, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.

CAPITOL UPDATE VIDEO

Don't miss [this week's video featuring Representative Steve Stafstrom](#) of Bridgeport is this week's guest speaking about the importance of the CBA's presence, weighing in on issues and in helping legislators understand specific statutes and proposals. Steve is a CBA member, former YLS Executive committee member for 5 years and is an Associate with Pullman & Comley.