



**March 20, 2017**

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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.

## **JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**

The Judiciary Committee generally leaves Monday, Wednesday, and Friday open for potential meetings and public hearings prior to its Joint Favorable (voted to pass bills out of its committee) date which is April 7.

Next week public hearings are scheduled for Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. The following Wednesday is planned for a committee meeting and April 7 would be its final committee day (to JF bills). March 29 and April 5 could be session days too. It does not leave many days for public hearings. Thus, if you have a bill that is going through Judiciary, testimony should be prepared for a public hearing on March 27, March 31, or April 3. Plan for earlier than later. One of those days may have a committee meeting to JF bills.

## **PUBLIC HEARINGS AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

### **Monday, March 20, 2017**

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

10:30 a.m. – Public Health Committee [Public Hearing](#)

11:00 a.m. – Education Committee Meeting and [Public Hearing](#)  
11:00 a.m. – Judiciary Committee [Public Hearing](#)  
12:00 p.m. – Environment Committee [Meeting](#)

**Tuesday, March 21, 2017**

10:00 a.m. - Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee Meeting  
11:00 a.m. - Commerce Committee Meeting  
1:00 p.m. - Appropriations General Government B Subcommittee Work Session with State Agencies  
1:00 p.m. - Banking Committee Meeting  
2:00 p.m. - Energy and Technology Committee Meeting to JF Bills

**Wednesday, March 22, 2017**

10:00 a.m. – Judiciary Committee [Public Hearing](#)  
10:30 a.m. – Planning and Development Committee [Public Hearing](#)  
11:00 a.m. - Appropriations Human Services Subcommittee Work Session

**Friday, March 24, 2017**

10:00 a.m. – Judiciary Committee [Public Hearing](#)  
10:30 a.m. – Appropriations Committee [Public Hearing](#)

**Tuesday, March 28, 2017**

11:00 a.m. - Regulation Review Committee [Meeting](#)

**Thursday, March 30, 2017**

1:00 p.m. - Appropriations Human Services Subcommittee Work Session with State Agencies

**COMMITTEE FORUMS**

**Tuesday, March 21, 2017**

10:30 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.  
Finance, Revenue, and Bonding Committee, General Bonding Subcommittee  
Agency Presentations

**CAPITOL UPDATE VIDEO**

Don't miss [this week's video featuring Representative Rosa C. Rebimbas](#) (R- 70) from Naugatuck Valley who is a Ranking Member of the Judiciary Committee, a member of the Government Administration and Elections Committee, Assistant Republican leader of the House and co-chair to the bipartisan Women's Caucus, discuss how a Republican leader knows the legislation and works with the other side.