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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, April 10, 2017

10:00 a.m. - Planning and Development [Committee Meeting](#)

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

11:00 a.m. - Public Health [Committee Meeting](#)

12:00 p.m. - Human Services [Committee Meeting](#)

Tuesday, April 11, 2017

10:00 a.m. - General Law [Committee Meeting](#)

10:30 a.m. - Insurance and Real Estate [Committee Meeting](#)

11:00 a.m. - Public Safety and Security [Committee Meeting](#)

11:30 a.m. - Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee Meeting

12:00 p.m. - Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee [Public Hearing](#)

2:00 p.m. - Environment Committee Meeting

Wednesday, April 12, 2017

10:30 a.m. - Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee Meeting

Tuesday, April 25, 2017

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

BILLS FAVORABLY PASSED OUT OF COMMITTEE THIS WEEK

HB5743	An Act Concerning Hate Crimes
HB7044	An Act Concerning Pretrial Justice Reform
HB7100	An Act Concerning American Legion State Fund Commission Transparency
HB7196	An Act Concerning Non-adversarial Dissolution of Marriage and the Issuance of a Default Judgment in a Matter Involving Dissolution of Marriage, Dissolution of Civil Union or Legal Separation
HB7309	An Act Concerning Human Trafficking
HB7311	An Act Concerning Limited Liability Companies and Business Corporations
SB12	An Act Establishing Benefit Limited Liability Companies

IN SESSION

More than likely the legislature will be in session for the Wednesdays in April, including April 12.

MAGISTRATES

Though nothing has been scheduled, the family support magistrates may be in need of being reconfirmed by the Judiciary Committee, and then the legislature. This would be the first time for this action which came out of legislation passed in the last session.

YOUNG LAWYERS SECTION LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST

Join us on Wednesday, May 3 in the Executive Dining Room at the Legislative Office Building from 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. for the [Young Lawyers Section Legislative Breakfast](#). Guest Speakers are [Rep. Christine Conley](#) of Groton and Ledyard, and [Rep. Stephanie Cummings](#) of Waterbury.

CAPITOL UPDATE VIDEO

[Don't miss this week's video featuring Bill Clendenen](#), immediate past president of the Connecticut Bar Association and co-chair (with Tim Fisher) of the Task Force to Improve Access to Legal Counsel in Civil Matters. Attorney Clendenen spends a few minutes talking about the task force and proposed legislation for the 2017 session.