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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 24, 2017

12:00 p.m. - Labor and Public Employees [Committee Meeting](#)

1:00 p.m. - Higher Education and Employment Advancement [Committee Meeting](#)

2:00 p.m. - Government Administration and Elections [Committee Meeting](#)

Tuesday, April 25, 2017

10:00 a.m. - Appropriations Committee Meeting

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

11:15 a.m. - Planning and Development Committee Meeting

11:30 a.m. Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee [Public Hearing](#)

1:30 p.m. - Judiciary Committee Meeting

Wednesday, April 26, 2017

10:00 a.m. - Appropriations Committee Meeting

BUDGET BATTLE

The last official day for bills to get out of the Appropriations Committee is Thursday, April 27 and for the Finance Committee it's Friday, April 28. There has been discussion that the budget may not get completed until October. However, this budget will have an effect on any bills getting passed or even introduced. Up to this point there have not been many legislative sessions. Starting next week they should start multiplying.

CBA MEMBERS MODIFYING BILLS

Commissioner Kevin Sullivan of the Department of Revenue Services, along with his deputy and chief legal counsel, met with us on Friday to discuss a tax preparer bill along with CBA Tax Law Section's Alan Lieberman and Lou Tashjian to lose section 1 of SB1047. Both Elder Law and Estates & Probate have joined Tax Law in its opposition to this section of the bill.

On Monday, Judge Paul Knierim and Vin Russo of the Probate Administration met with CBA members to discuss a bill on Conservator Accountability. Joining Bob Shea and I, were Rich Marone, Chris Drew, and Kelley Peck from the Estates & Probate Section. The meeting was to understand and discuss audits and standards noted in the bill.

IN SESSION

More than likely the legislature will be in session on Wednesday, April 26.

YOUNG LAWYERS SECTION LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST

Join us on Wednesday, May 3, 2017 in the Executive Dining Room at the Legislative Office Building from 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. for the [Young Lawyers Legislative Breakfast](#). Guest Speakers are [Rep. Christine Conley](#) of Groton and Ledyard and [Rep. Stephanie Cummings](#) of Waterbury.

Also attending the breakfast will be Secretary of the State Denise Merrill, Attorney General George Jepsen, and State Comptroller Kevin Lembo.

Call CBA Member Services at (844)469-2221 by Friday, April 28 if you plan to attend.

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.