

**United States Bankruptcy Court Eastern District of Pennsylvania**  
**Hearing Dates for the Honorable Judge Derek J. Baker – Courtroom #2.**

Counsel are directed to use the Notice at L.B.F. 9014-3B (noting both *video conference* and *in-person*) to schedule hearings before Judge Baker.

**\*\* ALL HEARINGS can be attended by video conference *or* in-person at 900 Market Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor**  
(unless otherwise directed by the Court)

**Option for VIDEO participation is on ZOOMGOV.COM with JOIN Meeting ID: 161 0657 4791**

**\*\* Please refer to Judge Baker’s Practices and Procedures** posted on the court website (particularly regarding **Uncontested Matter** and **Contested Matter** practices and procedures) and the **Trial** tab for specific details regarding **Evidentiary Hearings** in general.

It has long been the practice in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania that an original hearing on any motion presenting a contested matter is an **evidentiary hearing**. See e.g., L.B.F. 9014-3. “Unless the court orders otherwise, hearing on contested matter will be an **evidentiary hearing**.” (emphasis on *original* hearing).

Settlements or requests for continuances should be reported to the Courtroom Deputy by 5:00 p.m. **the day before** the scheduled hearing date.

To obtain a hearing date for a Motion to Extend Stay, Motion to Approve a Disclosure Statement, motions in Adversary Proceedings, or for any hearing estimated to last a total of 30 mins or more -- contact the Courtroom Deputy 215-408-2839 for scheduling.

**The following dates apply only to matters filed from December 29 thru January 4, 2026**  
(As required by rule, notice must be filed no later than two business days following motion)

Chapter	Type of Motion	Date	Time
7	Motion for Relief	1-27-2026	10:00 AM
7	Final Audit	1-27-2026	10:00
7	Miscellaneous Motions	1-27-2026	10:00
7	Objection to Claim	2-03-2026	10:00
11	Motion for Relief	1-27-2026	1:00 PM
11	Miscellaneous Motions	1-27-2026	1:00
11	Objection to Claim	2-03-2026	1:00
13	Motion to Modify Plan	1-29-2026	9:30 AM
13	Motion to Abate	1-29-2026	9:30
13	Motion for Relief	1-29-2026	11:00 AM
13	Motion to Avoid Lien	1-29-2026	11:00
13	Motion for Reinstatement of Stay	1-29-2026	11:00
13	Motion to Sell Real Estate	1-29-2026	11:00
13	Motion for Loan Modification	1-29-2026	11:00
13	Motion to Dismiss Case	1-29-2026	11:00
13	Motion to Reconsider Dismissal Order	1-29-2026	11:00
13	Motion to Vacate /Reopen	1-29-2026	11:00
13	Miscellaneous Motions	1-29-2026	11:00
13	Objection to Claim	2-05-2026	11:00

The table above provides pre-approved hearing dates for the convenience of the parties.

If a party wishes to schedule a hearing on a date different from the dates set forth above, Judge Baker will consider a matter set on “regular notice” provided the motion and notice of hearing are filed a minimum 22 days in advance of the hearing date (except for matters otherwise governed by Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2002(b), 3007(a) or LBR 9014-2). Notices of hearing, and service of motions, are governed by the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and all local rules.

**It is the responsibility of the filer to ensure proper notice and service.**

The party must choose a hearing date that complies with these time requirements.

Judge Baker will hold hearings on cases in specific chapters on the following dates

Chapter 7 Cases @ 10:00 a.m.	Chapter 11 Cases @ 1:00 p.m.	Chapter 13 Cases (see table above for time slot)
10/7/25	10/7/25	10/9/25
10/14/25	10/14/25	10/16/25
10/21/25	10/21/25	10/23/25
		10/30/25
11/4/25	11/4/25	11/6/25
11/12/25	11/12/25	11/13/25
11/18/25	11/18/25	11/20/25
12/2/25	12/2/25	12/4/25
12/9/25	12/9/25	12/11/25
12/16/25	12/16/25	12/18/25
1/6/26	1/6/26	1/8/26
1/13/26	1/13/26	1/15/26
1/20/26	1/20/26	1/22/26
1/27/26	1/27/26	1/29/26
2/3/26	2/3/26	2/5/26
2/10/26	2/10/26	2/12/26
2/17/26	2/17/26	2/19/26
		2/26/26

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