

**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 February 23 thru March 1, 2026**  
(As required by rule, notice must be filed no later than two business days following motion)

<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Type of Motion</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Motion for Relief</b>	3-31-2026	<b>10:00 AM</b>
7	<b>Final Audit</b>	3-31-2026	10:00
7	<b>Miscellaneous Motions</b>	3-31-2026	10:00
7	<b>Objection to Claim</b>	3-31-2026	10:00
<b>11</b>	Motion for Relief	3-31-2026	<b>1:00 PM</b>
11	Miscellaneous Motions	3-31-2026	1:00
11	Objection to Claim	3-31-2026	1:00
<b>13</b>	Motion to Modify Plan	3-26-2026	<b>9:30 AM</b>
13	Motion to Abate	3-26-2026	9:30
<b>13</b>	Motion for Relief	3-26-2026	<b>11:00 AM</b>
13	Motion to Avoid Lien	3-26-2026	11:00
13	Motion for Reinstatement of Stay	3-26-2026	11:00
13	Motion to Sell Real Estate	3-26-2026	11:00
13	Motion for Loan Modification	3-26-2026	11:00
13	Motion to Dismiss Case	3-26-2026	11:00
13	Motion to Reconsider Dismissal Order	3-26-2026	11:00
13	Motion to Vacate /Reopen	3-26-2026	11:00
13	Miscellaneous Motions	3-26-2026	11:00
13	Objection to Claim	4-02-2026	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)
2/ 10/ 2026	2/ 10/ 2026	2/ 12/ 2026
2/ 17/ 2026	2/ 17/ 2026	2/ 19/ 2026
		2/ 26/ 2026
3/ 03/ 2026	3/ 03/ 2026	
3/ 10/ 2026	3/ 10/ 2026	
3/ 17/ 2026	3/ 17/ 2026	3/ 19/ 2026
		3/ 26/ 2026
3/ 31/ 2026	3/ 31/ 2026	4/ 02/ 2026
4/ 14/ 2026	4/ 14/ 2026	4/ 16/ 2026
		4/ 23/ 2026
4/ 28/ 2026	4/ 28/ 2026	
5/ 12/ 2026	5/ 12/ 2026	5/ 14/ 2026
5/ 19/ 2026	5/ 19/ 2026	5/ 21/ 2026
5/ 26/ 2026	5/ 26/ 2026	5/ 28/ 2026
6/ 02/ 2026	6/ 02/ 2026	6/ 04/ 2026
		6/ 11/ 2026

Ch13 trustee is not available on 3/05 or 3/12, so  
\* please avoid scheduling any matters on those  
dates that likely require appearance by the trustee.

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