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 i*n-person*) to schedule hearings before Judge Baker.

** **HEARINGS can be attended either by video conference or in-person at 900 Market Street, 2nd floor** unless specifically directed otherwise by the Court. (*Thursday 9:30 AM listings are always held on VIDEO ONLY*)

Option for VIDEO participation is on ZOOMGOV.COM with JOIN Meeting ID: 161 0657 4791
https://zoomgov.com/join .....

** 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 for any motion presenting a contested matter is an **evidentiary hearing**. See e.g., L.B.F. 9014-3. "~~Un~~less 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 **September 7 thru Sept. 13, 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	**10-13**-2026	**10:00 AM**
7	Final Audit	10-13-2026	10:00
7	Miscellaneous Motions	10-13-2026	10:00
7	Objection to Claim	**10-13**-2026	10:00
11	Motion for Relief	**10-13**-2026	**1:00 PM**
11	Miscellaneous Motions	10-13-2026	1:00
11	Objection to Claim	**10-13**-2026	1:00
13	Motion to Modify Plan	**10-15**-2026	**9:30 AM**
13	Motion to Abate	10-15-2026	9:30
13	Motion for Relief	**10-15**-2026	**11:00 AM**
13	Motion to Avoid Lien	10-15-2026	11:00
13	Motion for Reinstatement of Stay	10-15-2026	11:00
13	Motion to Sell Real Estate	10-15-2026	11:00
13	Motion for Loan Modification	10-15-2026	11:00
13	Motion to Dismiss Case	10-15-2026	11:00
13	Motion to Reconsider Dismissal Order	10-15-2026	11:00
13	Motion to Vacate /Reopen	10-15-2026	11:00
13	Miscellaneous Motions	10-15-2026	11:00
13	Objection to Claim	**10-15**-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 Tuesday @ 10:00 am	Chapter 11 cases Tuesday @ 1:00 pm	Chapter 13 cases Thursday *(see table above for time slot)*
9/ 08/ 2026	9/ 08/ 2026	9/ 10/ 2026
9/ 15/ 2026	9/ 15/ 2026	x
x	x	9/ 24/ 2026 *all hearings will be held remotely on zoom
9/ 29/ 2026	9/ 29/ 2026	10/ 1/ 2026
x	x	10/ 8/ 2026 *only 9:30 AM trustee listings (no judge 10/8)
10/ 13/ 2026	10/ 13/ 2026	10/ 15/ 2026
10/ 20/ 2026	10/ 20/ 2026	10/ 22/ 2026
10/ 27/ 2026	10/ 27/ 2026	10/ 29/ 2026
11/ 03/ 2026	11/ 03/ 2026	11/ 05/ 2026
x	x	11/ 12/ 2026
11/ 17/ 2026	11/ 17/ 2026	11/ 19/ 2026
x	x	x
12/ 01/ 2026	12/ 01/ 2026	12/ 03/ 2026
12/ 08/ 2026	12/ 08/ 2026	12/ 10/ 2026
12/ 15/ 2026	12/ 15/ 2026	12/ 17/ 2026
x	x	x
x	x	x
1/ 05/ 2027	1/ 05/ 2027	1/ 07/ 2027

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