

**NOTICE RE SELF-CALENDARING SYSTEM FOR**  
**JUDGE AHART'S CASES**

The Honorable Alan M. Ahart has implemented a self-calendar system whereby allowing counsel and the public to schedule hearing dates without prior approval from the Courtroom Deputy.

The Honorable Alan M. Ahart holds court in Courtroom 303 on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor located at 21041 Burbank Blvd., Woodland Hills. Please refer to the appropriate Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and Local Bankruptcy Rules regarding service of motions and time frames for filing your papers. Any late-filed pleadings will be deemed rejected and returned, and you will need to obtain a new hearing date.

If you need to place your hearing on second call, please call Chambers at (818) 587-2836 before the time of the hearing. You must contact the Courtroom Deputy personally at (818) 587-2853 regarding stipulations, withdrawal of motions, continuances or if you expect the hearing will take longer than 15 minutes.

**Matters That May Be Calendar by Counsel and Parties**

Identify available dates and times for the type of matter that you want to calendar by referring to the monthly calendars posted on the Court's website ([www.cacb.uscourts.gov](http://www.cacb.uscourts.gov)) or by calling the Court's general information number (818-587-2900) and selecting the menu options necessary to direct you to calendaring information for Judge Ahart.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Calendar dates are subject to periodic revision, so please verify that you are referring to a current version of the Judge's monthly calendar. The following information concerns hearings to be scheduled before Judge Alan M. Ahart through April 2015

1. **Motions to Approve Reaffirmation Agreements** will be heard at 8:30 a.m. on the Tuesday calendar on the following dates **March 17 and April 21, 2015.**

**Beginning on January 1, 2015, hearings on cases assigned to Judge Ahart will be assigned as follows:**

**FOR BANKRUPTCY CASES AND ADVERSARY PROCEEDINGS FILED ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2014**

(these bankruptcy cases and adversary proceedings will have a case number that does not begin with "15," for example: 1:14-bk-xxxxx or 1:13-ap-xxxxx:

**These matters will be split between Judges Kaufman and Tighe according to whether the final digit of the bankruptcy case is odd or even. Please follow the applicable judge's self-scheduling procedures, utilizing the available dates listed below.**

**Automatic Stay Motions (Relief from Stay, Continue Stay, or Impose Stay)**

Bankruptcy cases in which the final digit is 1, 3, 5, 7, or 9 – to be heard by **Judge Kaufman** in courtroom 301 at **10:00 am** on the following dates:

March 4, 11, 18  
April 1, 8

Bankruptcy cases in which the final digit is 2, 4, 6, 8, or 0 – to be heard by **Judge Tighe** in courtroom 302 at **9:30 am** on the following dates:

March 4 & 11  
April 1 & 22

**Motions (except for automatic stay motions) in Chapter 7 or Chapter 11  
bankruptcy cases or adversary proceedings**

Bankruptcy cases or adversary proceedings in which the final digit of the underlying bankruptcy case is 1, 3, 5, 7, or 9 – to be heard by **Judge Kaufman** in courtroom 301, at 1:30 p.m. on the following Tuesdays:

March 17  
April 14

Bankruptcy cases or adversary proceedings in which the final digit of the underlying bankruptcy case is 2, 4, 6, 8, or 0 – to be heard by **Judge Tighe** in courtroom 302 at **1:00 pm** on the following dates:

March 11

Please call the Courtroom deputy at 818-587-2853 for availability of future dates

**FOR BANKRUPTCY CASES AND ADVERSARY  
PROCEEDINGS FILED IN 2015**

(these bankruptcy cases and adversary proceedings will have a case number that begins with “15,” for example: 1:15-bk-xxxxx or 1:15-ap-xxxxx:

Except for chapter 13 matters to be heard by Judges Kaufman and Tighe, *i.e.*, those typically set on a “chapter 13 day” (chapter 13 plan confirmation, motions to dismiss and miscellaneous motions), **Judge Mund** will hear all bankruptcy and adversary matters for cases filed in 2015. Please follow the self-calendar procedures posted for cases to be heard by Judge Mund.

**Automatic Stay Motions (Relief from Stay, Continue Stay, or Impose Stay)**

Automatic stay motions (all chapters) to be heard by Judge Mund in courtroom 303 at 9:30 a.m. on any of the following dates:

March 4 & 11  
April 1 & 22

**Motions (except for automatic stay motions) in Chapter 7 or Chapter 11  
bankruptcy cases or adversary proceedings**

All motions (except for those relating to the automatic stay) to be heard by Judge Mund in courtroom 303 at 10:30 am on any of the following dates:

March 10 or 31  
April 14 & 28

**FOR ANY MATTERS (EXCEPT AUTOMATIC STAY MOTIONS)  
IN CHAPTER 13 BANKRUPTCY CASES, NO MATTER WHEN  
THE CASE WAS FILED:**

These matters may be set as appropriate on the following dates:

March 24, 2015 in courtroom 302 to be heard by **Judge Tighe:**

9:00 am – Motions to Avoid Liens  
9:30 am – Confirmation  
11:30 am – Miscellaneous Motions

April 21, 2015 in courtroom 301 to be heard by **Judge Kaufman**

9:00 a.m. - Motion to value property, avoid or extinguish lien based  
Based on 11 U.S. C. §506  
9:30 a.m. – Confirmation  
11:30 a.m. - Trustee's motion to dismiss

If you have any questions on when to calendar anything in a case assigned to Judge Ahart, please contact Kathleen Ogier in the Clerk's Office at 818-587-2853.

The following summarizes the same information set forth above:

Case Chapter	Date of Filing of Bankruptcy Case	Last Digit of Bankruptcy Case Number	Will be Heard By	Automatic Stay Motions	Other than Automatic Stay Motions
7	2014 or before	1, 3, 5, 7, 9	Judge Kaufman	10:00 a.m. on January 7, 14, 28; February 4, 11, 18; March 4, 18	Consult self calendaring procedures
7	2014 or before	2, 4, 6, 8, 0	Judge Tighe	9:30 a.m. on January 7, 14, 21; February 4, 11, 18; March 4, 11	1:00 p.m. on January 14, 21; February 11, 18; March 11
7	2015	All	Judge Mund	9:30 a.m. on January 7, 14, 21; February 4, 11, 18; March 4, 11	10:30 a.m. on January 7, 14, 21; February 4, 11, 18; March 4, 11
11	2014 or before	1, 3, 5, 7, 9	Judge Kaufman	10:00 a.m. on January 7, 14, 28; February 4, 11, 18; March 4, 18	Consult self calendaring procedures
11	2014 or before	2, 4, 6, 8, 0	Judge Tighe	9:30 a.m. on January 7, 14, 21; February 4, 11, 18; March 4, 11	1:00 p.m. on January 14, 21; February 11, 18; March 11

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11	2015	All	Judge Mund	9:30 a.m. on January 7, 14, 21; February 4, 11, 18; March 4, 11	10:30 a.m. on January 7, 14, 21; February 4, 11, 18; March 4, 11
13	2014 or before	1, 3, 5, 7, 9	Judge Kaufman	10:00 a.m. on January 7, 14, 28; February 4, 11, 18; March 4, 18	See above
13	2014 or before	2, 4, 6, 8, 0	Judge Tighe	9:30 a.m. on January 7, 14, 21; February 4, 11, 18; March 4, 11	See above
13	2015	All	Judge Mund	9:30 a.m. on January 7, 14, 21; February 4, 11, 18; March 4, 11	See above

**AVAILABLE HEARING DATES FOR SELF-CALENDARING PROCEDURE FOR  
JUDGE ALAN AHART (“AA”) CASES ASSIGNED TO JUDGE KAUFMAN**

**March 2015 – April 2015**

Courtroom 301

**Beginning on January 1, 2015**, certain cases and related adversary proceedings assigned to Judge Alan Ahart (“AA”) will be heard by Judge Kaufman: (1) bankruptcy cases and related adversary proceedings **FILED BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2015**, if the **FINAL DIGIT of the bankruptcy case is ODD (1, 3, 5, 7, 9)** and (2) certain chapter 13 matters to be heard on April 21, 2015.

**For these matters, please follow Judge Kaufman’s self-scheduling procedures, utilizing the available dates and times listed below.**

**IF YOU ANTICIPATE THAT YOUR MATTER WILL EXCEED 15 MINUTES OF COURT TIME**, or your matter otherwise is ineligible for self-scheduling pursuant to Judge Kaufman’s self-scheduling procedure, **please contact Kathleen Ogier at (818) 587-2853 in order to obtain a hearing date and time that is appropriate for such a matter**. If you do not do so, your hearing is likely to be rescheduled.

**AUTOMATIC STAY MATTERS FOR JUDGE AHART/AA CASES FILED BEFORE  
1/1/15 – BANKRUPTCY CASE ENDS IN ODD FINAL DIGIT (1,3,5,7,9)**

**Motions for Relief from, to Continue, or to Impose the Automatic Stay**

*March 1, 2015 through March 31, 2015*, EXCEPT for March 25, 2015, such hearings may be set for **10:00 a.m.** on WEDNESDAYS.

*April 1, 2015 through April 10, 2015*, hearings may be set for **10:00 a.m.** on WEDNESDAY April 1 and 8, 2015.

**JUDGE AHART/AA ADVERSARY PROCEEDINGS FILED BEFORE 1/1/15 - RELATED  
BANKRUPTCY CASE ENDS IN ODD FINAL DIGIT (1,3,5,7,9)**

**Adversary Motions eligible for self-scheduling<sup>1</sup>** may be set for **1:30 p.m.** on the following TUESDAYS:

March 17

April 14

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<sup>1</sup> As set forth in the “Self-Scheduling Procedure for the Honorable Victoria S. Kaufman,” posted on the Court’s website, motions to dismiss, motions for judgment on the pleadings, motions to strike, motions for summary judgment, motions for default judgment, and motions for reconsideration are **not** eligible for self-scheduling.

**JUDGE AHART/AA CHAPTER 7 AND 11 CASES FILED BEFORE 1/1/15 –  
BANKRUPTCY CASE ENDS IN ODD FINAL DIGIT (1,3,5,7,9)**

**Motions, Employment Applications and Objections to Claims in  
Chapter 7 & 11 Cases<sup>2</sup>**

Such hearings may be set for **1:30 p.m.** on the following TUESDAYS:

March 17  
April 14

**JUDGE AHART/AA CHAPTER 13 CASES – April 21 ONLY**

**Motions to Value Property, Avoid or Extinguish a Lien Based on 11 U.S.C. § 506**

Such hearings may be set for **9:00 a.m.** on Tuesday, April 21, 2015.

**Chapter 13 Trustee's Motions to Dismiss**

Such hearings may be set for **11:30 a.m.** on Tuesday, April 21, 2015.

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<sup>2</sup> As set forth in the "Self-Calendaring Procedure for the Honorable Victoria S. Kaufman," posted on the Court's website, emergency motions (including all such motions in chapter 11 cases), motions subject to Local Bankruptcy Rule 9020-1 (*i.e.*, regarding contempt proceedings), disclosure statements, fee applications, and mass objections to claims (more than 10 objections set for single hearing) are **not** eligible for self-calendaring.