

Instructions for Obtaining a Hearing Date – U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Zurzolo

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- A. **Hearing Set by Judge Zurzolo** – Judge Zurzolo may set hearings on any Monday-Friday that allows adequate time for parties to meet deadlines for filing and serving documents under LBR 9013-1(c)-(i). Often the date and time is selected by the court after consulting with parties at a hearing. Or, Judge Zurzolo may set a hearing on an **emergency or shortened notice** basis after a party complies with LBR 9075-1(a) or (b).
- B. **Hearing Set by a Party** – A party may schedule hearings on Tuesdays & Thursdays for many motions set on **21 days or more of notice** under LBR 9013-1(d), or on **at least 14 days of notice** because a party requested a hearing under LBR 9013-1(o)(4). Some Tuesdays and Thursdays are **not available** because the court is not in session or those dates are reserved for trials or evidentiary hearings.

1. You do not need to contact the court to select a hearing date.

- ** **First** -- find the appropriate day and time from the chart below that matches your type of motion.
** **Second** -- select an available date that allows you to meet notice and service requirements, put the date and time on the front page of your motion and file the motion with the court. Available hearing dates are posted on the court's website, www.cacb.uscourts.gov.

Under "Judges", click "Self-Calendaring", then "Zurzolo, V." Right below "Zurzolo, V.", click "Dates"

If you need assistance to schedule a hearing date and time, call Ms. Johnson at (213) 894-5855.

2. Determining the Correct Day and Time for Particular Hearings

Monday hearings - (Chapter 13 only) - 1 week in Jan, March, May, July, Sept, Nov:

- 10:00 a.m.** Initial plan confirmation hearings (**only the court or chapter 13 trustee can set these**)
11:00 a.m. Continued plan confirmation hearings (**only the court or chapter 13 trustee can set these**)
11:30 a.m. Miscellaneous motions, fee applications, and objections to claims

Tuesday hearings - 2 weeks each month:

- 10:00 a.m. (Ch 13 only)** * Motion for relief from stay, or to determine that the stay is not in effect
* Motion to impose or continue the stay
- 10:30 a.m. (Ch 7, 11, 12, 15)** * Motion for relief from stay, or to determine that the stay is not in effect
* Motion to impose or continue the stay
- 11:00 a.m.** * Motions in main bankruptcy case (**chap 7 & 11 general; chap 13 value collateral or avoid lien**)
* Objection to claim (**chapter 7 & 11**)
* Motion for default judgment (**adversary proceedings in all chapters**)
* Motion for compromise (**adversary proceedings or main bankruptcy case**)

NOTE: If your hearing will last more than 15 minutes, call Ms. Johnson @ 213-894-5855

Thursday hearings - 2 weeks each month:

- 10:00 a.m.** * Ch 11 initial status conference; post-confirmation status conference (**only the court can set**)
* Other miscellaneous motions re employment, disgorgement, etc. (**only the court can set**)
* U.S. Trustee motions
- 10:30 a.m.** * Adversary proceeding status conferences (**only the court can set**)
- 11:00 a.m.** (a) Adversary proceedings
* Pretrial conferences (**only the court can set**)
* Motions pertaining to adversary proceedings (**except default judgment and compromise**)
Examples: Motion to Dismiss, Motion for Summary Judgment, Discovery, etc.
- (b) Specific Chapter 11 Motions
* Motion for approval of Disclosure Statement
* Motion for approval of Chapter 11 Plan
- (c) Fee Applications (**chapters 7 & 11**)