



**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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**JUDGE KAPLAN CALENDAR CHANGES FOR THE U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT –
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 2020**

Notice No. 20-02

Effective November 10, 2020, Judge Kaplan will hear Buffalo Chapter 13 matters (as indicated below), all Batavia matters, and all Niagara Falls matters on the **second Tuesday of the month**. The hearing times for these matters are as follows:

- 11:00 a.m.: Niagara Falls routine motions, including Relief from Stay motions
- 11:30 a.m.: Niagara Falls confirmation hearings and Chapter 13 motions (i.e. those filed by the Chapter 13 Trustee or requiring the Chapter 13 Trustee's presence)
- 12:00 p.m.: Buffalo Chapter 13 confirmation hearings and Chapter 13 motions (i.e. those filed by the Chapter 13 Trustee or requiring the Chapter 13 Trustee's presence)
- 1:00 p.m.: Batavia routine motions, including Relief from Stay motions
- 1:30 p.m.: Batavia Chapter 13 confirmation hearings and Chapter 13 motions (i.e. those filed by the Chapter 13 Trustee or requiring the Chapter 13 Trustee's presence)

NOTE: Routine motions, including Relief from Stay motions, for Buffalo cases in all chapters will still be heard at 11:00 a.m. on the first and third Wednesdays of the month.

Notice and motion papers should continue to reflect the appropriate hearing location (Buffalo, Batavia, or Niagara Falls.) Currently, due to the continuing COVID-19 emergency, hearings are being held telephonically per an Administrative Order, which can be found on the Court's website at www.nywb.uscourts.gov. It is the responsibility of practitioners to review the website for the most up-to-date information regarding telephonic hearings and other COVID-19 related procedures.

Dated: September 10, 2020

LISA BERTINO BEASER
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