

Important Notice RE: Change in Judge Perkins' 2022 Chapter 13 Hearings

Effective January of 2022, Judge Perkins will be resuming in-person hearings for Chapter 13 cases as follows:

- Urbana - once a month on Wednesday mornings;
- Peoria - twice a month on Monday afternoons; and
- Rock Island (heard in Davenport, Iowa) – once a month on Thursday mornings.

Telephonic participation is not permitted. Out-of-town attorneys may retain local counsel or an appearance attorney to attend the hearing. In matters where the parties have reached a resolution, counsel may authorize a representation be made to the Court by opposing counsel or the Trustee.

Generally, Chapter 7, Chapter 11 matters and Chapter 13 special settings will continue to be conducted by telephone conference. Attorneys are responsible for checking the actual hearing notice for details.

The District Court's Second Amended General Order 21-02 provides, among other things, that all persons, regardless of vaccination status, seeking entry to, or occupying any of the District's courthouses, must wear a face covering, unless medically exempt, in the public areas of the courthouses and must maintain six feet of physical distance from other persons whenever possible. The presiding judge may excuse an individual from wearing a face covering when necessary for the effective administration of a proceeding. To view the District Court's General Order regarding Court Operations click [here](#).