UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

NOTICE: Changes To Case Assignments and Hearing Days and Times in the Albany Division

Case Assignments

Judge Robert E. Littlefield, Jr.'s fifth recall term expires on September 30, 2025, and he has decided not to seek a sixth recall term. The Northern District's current case filings have prompted the Judicial Conference of the United States to recommend to the Second Circuit that the vacancy created by Judge Littlefield's departure not be filled at this time. Thus, as of September 29, 2025, all new cases and related adversary proceedings filed in the Albany Division will be assigned to Judge Patrick G. Radel. In addition, beginning September 29, 2025, we will begin reassigning pending cases and related adversary proceedings in the Albany Division to Judge Radel. Following the reassignments, the judge's initials at the end of the bankruptcy case and adversary proceeding numbers will change to "PGR," but the case and adversary proceeding number will remain unchanged.

Appearances Before Judge Radel in the Albany Division

Parties may appear in-person at the James T. Foley U.S Courthouse, 445 Broadway, Albany, New York, or by video via Microsoft Teams for motion and confirmation hearings.

Motion Days in Albany Division Beginning October 1, 2025

Chapter 7/11 calendars will be held on Tuesdays.

Chapter 12/13 calendars will be held on Thursdays.

There will no longer be a separate calendar for Loss Mitigation matters.

Calendar Times in Albany Division Beginning October 1, 2025

Chapter 7/11 Calendars (Tuesdays)

10:00 a.m. Chapters 7 Matters

10:30 a.m. Chapter 11 Matters

1:00 p.m. Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany Matters

Chapter 12/13 Calendars (Thursdays)

10:00 a.m. All Motions

1:00 p.m. Confirmation Hearings and Loss Mitigation Matters

Information about appearing by video via Microsoft Teams before Judge Radel as well as hearing dates and times for Judge Radel's Albany calendars can be found on Judge Radel's Appearances and Hearing Dates pages under Judges' Information on the Court's website www.nynb.uscourts.gov.

Questions regarding scheduling and adjournments of matters assigned to Judge Radel should be directed to Colleen Johnson, Courtroom Deputy, at Colleen_Johnson@nynb.uscourts.gov or (315) 266-1102.

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