



**April 3, 2017**

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#### **CAPITOL UPDATE NEWS**

Check your inbox every Monday for your **Capitol Update** in the CBA's *Weekly Docket* during this year's legislative session (January 4 - June 7). Visit [ctbar.org/capitolupdate](http://ctbar.org/capitolupdate) to view the latest newsletters and videos.

#### **Capitol Update Newsletter**

Each week, the Capitol Update Newsletter you have come to know and love will provide a recap of the past week at the Capitol and the Legislative Office Building as well as what to expect during the coming week.

#### **Capitol Update Video Series - New**

Stay current as the CBA's legislative lobbyist, Bill Chapman, guides you through the 2017 legislative session with latest news, interviews, CBA position updates, and more in a brief video each week.

### **PUBLIC HEARINGS AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

#### **Monday, April 3, 2017**

11:00 a.m. - Education Committee [Meeting](#)

12:00 p.m. – Judiciary Committee [Meeting](#)

12:00 p.m. – Appropriations Committee [Public Hearing](#)

#### **Tuesday, April 4, 2017**

12:00 p.m. – Judiciary Committee Meeting

#### **Wednesday, April 5, 2017**

12:00 p.m. – House Session

#### **Thursday, April 6, 2017**

12:00 p.m. – Judiciary Committee Meeting

### **MEMBERS TESTIFIED AND SUBMITTED TESTIMONY**

**Testified:**

[SB364](#) 'An Act Concerning Access to Legal Counsel for Indigent Individuals in Certain Civil Matters Involving Allegations of Abuse'

Bill Clendenen, Civil Gideon Task Force Co-chair, immediate past president of the CBA  
Anthony Ciolli, CBA Young Lawyers Section member

[SB12](#) 'An Act Establishing Benefit Limited Liability Companies'

Marcel Bernier, CBA Business Law Section member

**Testimony Submitted:**

[SB364](#) 'An Act Concerning Access to Legal Counsel for Indigent Individuals in Certain Civil Matters Involving Allegations of Abuse'

Karen DeMeola, CBA President-elect, Pro Bono Committee chair

Tim Shearin, CT Bar Foundation president, Civil Gideon Task Force Subcommittee chair

[SB7311](#) 'An Act Concerning Limited Liability Companies and Business Corporations'

John Lawrence, CBA Business Law Section member

[HB7309](#) 'An Act Concerning Human Trafficking'

Pamela LeBlanc, CBA Special Committee on Sex Trafficking member

**BILLS JOINT FAVORABLED AND MOVING TO THE FLOOR**

[HB6681](#) 'An Act Concerning Municipal Tax Appeals and Contingency Agreements'

[HB7134](#) 'An Act Concerning Consent Orders Entered into by the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection'

[HB7135](#) 'An Act Adopting the Revised Uniform Arbitration Act'

[SB816](#) 'An Act Concerning the Application of the Uniform Commercial Code to Certain Funds Transfers Under the Electronic Fund Transfer Act'

[SB859](#) 'An Act Concerning State Agency Compliance with Probate Court Orders'

[SB976](#) 'An Act Concerning Conservator Accountability'

[SB884](#) 'An Act Adopting the Connecticut Uniform Recognition of Substitute Decision-Making Documents Act and Revising the Connecticut Uniform Power of Attorney Act'

**RULES COMMITTEE**

The Rules Committee held its last committee meeting on Monday, March 27. [You may find the agenda materials and meeting decision on the CBA Legislative Affairs page.](#) The Public Hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 15. The committee will meet after to decide on which items will go to the Judges Annual Meeting on June 23.

## **IN SESSION**

Wednesday, April 5

Thursday, April 13

## **DEADLINES**

The legislative session ends June 7.

## **JF Days:**

April 7, Judiciary Committee

April 27, Appropriations Committee

April 28, Finance Committee

## **YOUNG LAWYERS SECTION LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST**

Join us on Wednesday, May 3 in the Executive Dining Room at the Legislative Office Building from 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Guest Speakers are Rep. Stephanie Cummings of Waterbury and Rep. Chris Conley of Groton.

## **CAPITOL UPDATE VIDEO**

Don't miss this week's video featuring Stamford's Representative William Tong (D - 147) who is the Judiciary Committee co-chair, and former chair of the Banks Committee. Hear about the incredible legislation he has shepherded through the General Assembly. He is an 11 year member of the Democrat Caucus, and a graduate of Brown University as well as the University of Chicago Law School. Representative Tong is also a member of the Environment Committee, and the first Asian American to serve in the General Assembly.