

# Connecticut Bar Association Capitol Update with Bill Chapman



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## Capitol Update News

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The legislature is meeting in committees regularly and have started to hold public hearings. On Monday, February 26 the Judiciary Committee is holding a public hearing on judicial re-nominations to the superior court, along with confirmation to the appellate and the Supreme Court. Justice Andrew McDonald is also before the committee for his nomination by Governor Malloy as chief justice of the Supreme Court. There may be new judges nominated within the next two weeks.

[Here you will find the public hearing notice](#) for judicial nominations for February 26. The Judiciary Committee has thus far raised 120 bills, with an [additional 47 bills and 96 claims](#) raised this past week. Joint Favorable Report (JF) Day is April 4.

## Public Hearings at the Legislative Office Building

### FEBRUARY 26, 2018

10:00 a.m. - Judiciary Committee in Room 2C

10:00 a.m. - [Planning and Development Committee](#) Hearing in 32

Room 2B

11:00 a.m. - [Education Committee](#) in Room 1E

11:00 a.m. - [Government Administration and Elections Committee](#) in Room 2A

### FEBRUARY 27, 2018

10:00 a.m. - [Committee on Children](#) in Room 1D

11:00 a.m. - [Public Safety and Security Committee](#) in Room 2B

12:00 p.m. - [Insurance and Real Estate Committee](#) in Room 2D

1:00 p.m. - [Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee](#) in Room 1E

1:00 p.m. - [Veterans' Affairs Committee](#) in Room 1C

2:00 p.m. - [General Law Committee](#) in Room 2A

### FEBRUARY 28, 2018

11:00 a.m. - [Public Health Committee](#) in Room 1D

### MARCH 1, 2018

10:00 a.m. - [Aging Committee](#) in Room 1B

11:00 a.m. - Executive and Legislative Nominations Committee in Room 1A

12:00 p.m. - [Insurance and Real Estate Committee](#) in Room 2D

1:00 p.m. - [Energy and Technology Committee](#) in Room 2E

1:00 p.m. - [Housing Committee](#) in Room 1C

### MARCH 2, 2018

12:00 p.m. - [Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee](#) in Room 2E

## **Committee Forums and Presentations**

### **FEBRUARY 26, 2018**

10:30 a.m. - Transportation Committee  
Informational Forum in Room 2E

### **FEBRUARY 27, 2018**

10:00 a.m. - Human Services Committee  
Informational Forum in Room 2E

### **MARCH 2, 2018**

11:00 a.m. - Finance, Revenue and Bonding  
Committee Briefing in Room 2E

## **Rules Committee**

The Rules Committee of the Superior Court will be meeting at the Supreme Court at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, February 26, 2018. The agenda and materials may be found [here](#).

## **Capitol Update Video**

[In this week's Capitol Update Video](#), Representative Matt Ritter, House Majority Leader, 1st Assembly District (D-Hartford), discusses his legislative and legal background, his prior role with YLS, responsibilities as House Majority Leader, and his three legislative priorities for this session.