



UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
District of Alaska
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Janet Stafford, Clerk of Court

**CLERK'S NOTICE RE: CHANGES TO JUDGE SPRAKER'S
CALENDAR REQUEST PROCEDURE**

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2018, Chief Judge Gary Spraker will implement the following updated procedure for requesting hearing dates on all matters pending in his courtroom:

1. On **Wednesdays**, Judge Spraker will hear the following matters at the times listed:

<u>Matter</u>	<u>Time</u>
Miscellaneous Chapter 13 motions	10:00 a.m.
Miscellaneous Chapter 7 motions	11:00 a.m.
Miscellaneous adversary motions	1:30 p.m.
Chapter 7, 11 and 13 matters and adversary matters requiring <i>more than 15 minutes</i> of hearing time	2:00 p.m.

Judge Spraker's available hearing dates will be posted to the court website, www.akb.uscourts.gov, in a calendar format substantially similar to the attached. The posted calendar will also reflect the few occasions on which available calendar request dates do not fall on Wednesdays.

2. When possible, attorneys should request the same calendar date and time for multiple matters in any given case (*i.e.*, if an attorney knows his client's chapter 13 confirmation hearing is scheduled for January 11, 2017 at 10:00 a.m., the attorney should submit a calendar request for that same date and time for his client's claim objection). See AK LBR 2083-1(a).
3. Calendar requests may be submitted only after the motion which is the subject of the requested hearing has been filed with the court, with the exception of objections to claims.
4. Requested calendar dates must comply with applicable notice requirements. For a list of select notice periods, visit <http://www.akb.uscourts.gov/information-attorneys>.
5. Only the current version of the court's official form calendar request (AK LBF 7) will be accepted. The current version is available on the court's website at www.akb.uscourts.gov under "Forms." **Outdated versions of the court's form calendar request submitted after January 1, 2018 will be rejected.**

The above procedure is subject to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and the Local Bankruptcy Rules, and should not be interpreted as superseding established procedures for matters to be heard on shortened notice, etc.

All calendar requests remain subject to the court's availability and discretion.