

# INVITATION TO RHODE ISLAND BANKRUPTCY ATTORNEYS

## AN OPEN MEETING WITH THE RHODE ISLAND BANKRUPTCY COURT

You are invited to attend a public discussion with Rhode Island Bankruptcy Judge Diane Finkle and the Clerk's Office.

It has been a while since we all joined in a general discussion on bankruptcy operations and procedures. There have been significant changes in practices and procedures following the amendments to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure that became effective December 1, 2017. We want to hear your comments, suggestions, and input about the Bankruptcy Court's processes and procedures, particularly in light of these changes. These are extremely helpful for us!

- How is implementation of the new local form chapter 13 plan going?
- Are there questions/feedback on the new processing procedures resulting from the rules changes?
- Are the new training programs and practice tips on the Court's Website regarding the rule changes of assistance?
- What about the Loss Mitigation Program: after a number of modifications over the last 5 years, is it working more efficiently? Are there additional changes we should make in light of the more limited types of loan modification programs currently available to your clients?
- Are there any other issues regarding the Court's processes and procedures we should be aware of?

WHEN: Monday April 30, 2018 at 3:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Arthur N. Votolato Courtroom  
United States Bankruptcy Court  
District of Rhode Island  
380 Westminster Street, 6th Floor  
Providence, RI

Please RSVP to [Pamela Ricciarelli@rib.uscourts.gov](mailto:Pamela_Ricciarelli@rib.uscourts.gov) by April 27, 2018 if you plan to attend.