

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA

**CHAPTER 13 PROCEDURES SUMMIT:  
INVITATION TO THE BAR**

The Court's biennial Chapter 13 "summit" will take place on Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup>. Because the retirement event for Bankruptcy Judge Basil H. Lorch III is scheduled for that afternoon, the summit will occur in the morning.

The discussion will cover procedural issues identified by the Judges, the trustees, and the bar. The Judges will meet first with the trustees and the United States Trustee's representatives, as has occurred in past summits, and then at 11:00 AM will open the meeting to all attorneys.

The summit will be held in the Jury Assembly Room in the Indianapolis courthouse. Because space may be limited, if you are interested in participating, please send an email to [Local\\_Rules\\_Comments@insb.uscourts.gov](mailto:Local_Rules_Comments@insb.uscourts.gov). Include your principal area of practice in Chapter 13 cases (debtor, mortgage lender, automobile lender, etc.) and the Court division in which you practice most frequently. The deadline for expressing interest is Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup>.

The Judges seek to obtain a broad representation from the bar, both as to practice area and Court division. If more attorneys wish to attend than the room will hold, attendees will be selected in a manner most likely to provide that representation. If you express interest and are selected, you will receive a reply email confirming location, start time, and a tentative list of the issues to be discussed.

To be certain the summit addresses issues of greatest interest or concern, the Judges invite all chapter 13 practitioners to submit suggestions or discussion items in advance. Therefore, if you have a concern you would like addressed or a suggestion to improve the process and procedures in chapter 13 cases, please send an email explaining the issue to [Local\\_Rules\\_Comments@insb.uscourts.gov](mailto:Local_Rules_Comments@insb.uscourts.gov).

**The summit may include discussion of edits to the plan form and of certain local rules. If edits to the plan form are proposed, those edits, as well as any local rules changes identified, will be circulated for public comment after the meeting.**

June 26, 2019

/s/ Kevin P. Dempsey  
Clerk