

**U.S Bankruptcy Court, District of Maine
Portland Brown Bag Lunch**

June 24, 2015 - Noon
U.S. Bankruptcy Court
537 Congress St.
Portland, ME

1. **Judge Cary**
 - 1a. **MSBA Bankruptcy Section**
 - 1b. **Welcome to Judge Fagone**

2. **Judge Fagone**
 - 2a. **C.A.R.E.**
 - 2b. **Local Rules Update**
 - i. LRC will post proposed rule changes on website for 30 days, soliciting input from the bar during that time period. Changes will be noticed in an RSS feed, counsel may sign up for notices, and receive an email upon rule change.

3. **Mr. Leddy**
 - 3a. **RSS Feed Explanation**
 - 3b. **Clerk's Report**

4. **Proposed Hearing times for cases under chapter 7, 11, 12, and 13.**
 - 4a. **Portland (PGC)**
 - i. Chapters 7 and 11 matters to be heard on Tuesdays beginning at 9am, along with regular Adversary and Relief from Stay motions.
 - ii. Chapters 13 and 12 matters will continue to be heard on Wednesdays at 9am.
 - 4b. **Bangor (MAF)**
 - i. Thursday hearings will be held every other Thursday (rather than every third Thursday), staggered with the Portland calendar. Augusta hearings are also being considered.
 - ii. Change in Thursday hearing start time from 10am to 9:30am?
 - iii. Fully Agreed-to Resolutions may be heard first, *after initial discussion in the Courtroom with Courtroom Deputy, beginning at 9:45am.* Courtcall will begin at 9:45am for this purpose as well. Counsel will orderly confer with the Courtroom Deputy, and if a matter is fully-resolved, Judge Fagone will hear it at the start of the 10:00 calendar, and the agreement, if approved, will be docketed in the minute entry, but not as part of the recorded docket.

5. **Order to Show Cause for Failure to File Notice Scheduling Chapter 13 Confirmation and Discussion of Local Rule 3015-3(a)(1), 1324(b). (PGC/MAF)**

6. **Open discussions/questions/thoughts from bar.**