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# Chapter 13 Procedures and Form Plan Listening Session

Updates, Lessons, and Judicial Learning – with Judge Scott C. Clarkson

**July 9, 2018**

**1:30 pm - 3:30 pm**

**Riverside Courthouse**

**Bankruptcy Court Video Conference Room**

This is not an official Bar or Court Program. It's a request for an informal Listening Session, anchored with the comments of Chapter 13 Trustees Rod Danielson and Amrane Cohen, to allow Judge Clarkson, Chair of the Central District of California Case Management Committee and Riverside representative of the Board of Judges' Executive Committee, to listen to community members and canvass arising issues regarding current Chapter 13 procedures after the implementation of the new Chapter 13 form plan.

**How is the new Plan form working? How are calendar systems working? What could be improved with the form(s) and system? How broad are the judicial variances in Riverside and Santa Ana Divisions?**

**Judge Clarkson wants to hear from you.**

"I have found that 'listening sessions' are one of the better ways to help assure good communication and provide important information for taking action to maintain and enhance procedural systems and forms. The emphasis is on listening – not departing or imparting judicial views, but an interaction in which I engage in careful, concentrated active listening."

- Judge Clarkson

### **Format of the Session**

On July 9, 2018, from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm, Judge Clarkson invites Chapter 13 practitioners and Trustees Danielson and Cohen to present their thoughts for specific improvements and adjustments (no matter how large or slight) to the current Plan and the practical approaches to case management by the Courts, the Trustees, and Chapter 13 attorneys. ~~Following Trustees Danielson and Cohen, on a first-come-first serve basis (by sign in), our attorneys will be asked to share their thoughts, including any issues and developments with the Chapter 13 procedural practice in the Inland Empire and Santa Ana.~~

### **R.S.V.P. Required**

~~An RSVP **is required** to gain admission to the Listening Session, which will be held in the Riverside Bankruptcy Court's Video Conference Room. To RSVP and for further inquiries contact Judge Clarkson's Courtroom Deputy, Mr. John Craig, at 951-774-1097 by no later than June 15, 2018.~~