

OPEN CALENDAR DATES
Judge James Sacca - [Gainesville Division Cases](#)
(as of September 29, 2025)

Attorneys must schedule a hearing on most matters in accordance with Judge Sacca's Open Calendar Procedure. The categories of hearings and the dates and times on which such hearings will be held are set out below. All hearings are held in **Courtroom 103, U.S. Courthouse, 121 Spring Street, SE, Gainesville, 30501.**

Please contact Kristi Gillespie at 678-450-2713 or kristi_gillespie@ganb.uscourts.gov to obtain a date and time for a hearing on any matter likely to take **more than 20 minutes** to resolve and on any **emergency matter**.

Select a date far enough in the future to provide adequate notice under the applicable rules and to allow time for submission and entry of an order prior to the hearing date, if noticed pursuant to standing order no. 2016-JRS or general order no. 24-2018 and no objections/responses are filed.

If there is no available hearing date for stay relief motions that are at least 14 days but less than 31 days after the filing of the motion and a movant is unwilling to consent to continue the stay, the movant's attorney must call Ms. Gillespie to obtain a special date and time for a hearing. Motions under Section 362(c)(3)(B) and (c)(4)(B) must be filed and served at least 10 days before the hearing date.

Regarding Reaffirmation Agreements:

The Court will schedule all hearings on reaffirmation agreements in Atlanta Division cases on a single day before the same judge, regardless of which judge is assigned to the case. When self-calendar a hearing on a reaffirmation agreement filed in an Atlanta Division case, please refer to the chambers page of Judge Ritchey Craig or Judge Cavender for more specific information.

****GAINESVILLE Calendar Calls & Hearings may be attended via Judge Sacca's Virtual Hearing Room or in-person, at the option of the person appearing****

JUDGE SACCA GAINESVILLE DATES	To be held in Courtroom 103 U.S. Courthouse 121 Spring Street, SE Gainesville, GA 30501
<u>CHAPTER 13 CASES and Related Adversaries</u> Chapter 13 Motion for Relief from Stay 9:00 a.m. Chapter 13 Confirmations 9:15 a.m. Chapter 13 Miscellaneous Matters 9:40 a.m. Chapter 13 Trustee's Motion to Dismiss 10:00 a.m. Chapter 13 Post Confirmation Modifications 10:10 a.m. Chapter 13 Trustee's Tax Motion to Dismiss 10:15 a.m. <i>*ALL GAINESVILLE matters held ready will be heard after the 10:30 a.m. calendar call. Hearings will be via Judge Sacca's Zoom virtual hearing room or in-person, at the option of the person appearing.</i>	2025 *Oct. 23 *Nov. 6, 20 *Dec. 4, 18 2026 *Jan. 8, 22
<u>CHAPTER 7, 11, 12 CASES and Related Adversaries</u> Chapter 7 Motion for Relief from Stay 9:00 a.m. Chapter 7/11/12 Miscellaneous Matters & AP 10:30 a.m. (includes 11/12 MFR) <i>*ALL GAINESVILLE matters held ready will be heard after the 10:30 a.m. calendar call. Hearings will be via Judge Sacca's Zoom virtual hearing room or in-person, at the option of the person appearing.</i>	2025 *Oct. 23 *Nov. 6, 20 *Dec. 4, 18 2026 *Jan. 8, 22