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**Insurance Client Alert
Changes Due to COVID-19**

CONNECTICUT			
Jurisdiction	Date of Order	Order Number	Content
Connecticut Superior Court	3/16 - Present	Per Orders of Civil Administrative Judge for Civil Matters (Carroll, J.) and Executive Order 7G.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The following courthouses are closed: Danbury, Litchfield, Torrington, Rockville. Business redirected to larger courthouses throughout Connecticut (but for very limited functions, (see below). All deadlines in civil scheduling agreements and Case Management Orders are suspended until court resumes normal operations. Courthouse access limited to only certain filings/matters (for civil matters includes only Temporary Restraining Orders) Courthouse hours reduced to Monday 9am-5pm; Tues-Fri (9am-1pm) All jury trial suspended until further notice. Superior Courts will only handle "Priority 1 Business Functions" (which, for civil matters, includes only temporary restraining orders). All statutory location and venue requirements are suspended; all statutes of limitation and/or deadlines related to service of process, court proceedings, or court filings. As of now, there is nothing that relieves practitioners of filing deadlines imposed by the Practice Book absent seeking extensions, which will be liberally granted.
Connecticut Appellate/Supreme Court	3/19 - Present	Executive Order No. 7G and Various Orders of Supreme Court Chief Justice Andrew McDonald and Appellate Court Chief Justice Richard Robinson.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> All time requirements for Supreme or Appellate Court filings are suspended pending further notice. No paper filings are to be made until further notice. No appellate pre-argument conferences until 4/13. Until further notice, regular hours of Supreme and Appellate Courts will be 8:30am-12:30pm. Appellate Court will not hear oral argument 4/6-4/19. Parties may agree to have appeals decided on the papers without argument. Supreme Court will not hear oral argument 3/24-4/2.
D. Conn.	3/11 - Present	Multiple General Orders by The Honorable Stefan R. Underhill, Chief United States District Judge.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Civil Clerk's office no longer open to the public. All in-person civil proceedings scheduled to commence on or before 5/15 in the District are continued, with the exception of Temporary Restraining Order Hearings under Fed. R. Civ. P. 65, or if a Judge or Magistrate determines, after weighing risks to public health, that a hearing should be held in person (rather than by video or by continuing hearing). All civil jury selections and jury trials scheduling to commence on or before 5/15 are continued pending further order. No persons who have been in various countries/cities experiencing high rates of COVID-19 infections are permitted to enter the courthouse; no persons diagnosed with COVID-19, who have been instructed to self-quarantine, or who had contact with any person so diagnosed may enter the courthouse.
Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit	3/16 - Present	Orders of Chief Justice Robert A. Katzmann	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Oral argument will be held as scheduled but done remotely by teleconference. All filing deadlines in the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, Local Rules and Court Orders are extended 21 days effective through 5/17. Paper filings restricted depending on nature of filing.

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