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An Update From Bodman PLC's Bankruptcy and Debtor-Creditor Rights Group

Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Michigan to Hold All Hearings Telephonically Bodman's Bankruptcy and Debtor-Creditor Rights Group Here to Help

Effective March 16, 2020, the Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Michigan will hold all hearings telephonically, unless a judge enters an order in a specific case that says otherwise, through April 13, 2020.

Each judge will issue and post on the Court's website a notice that explains the particular arrangements for participating in a telephonic hearing before that judge. Parties are encouraged to raise any issues with the Court, adjournment and extension requests will be considered, and the appropriate judge's webpage should be consulted for further information.

The Court and Clerk's Office will remain open and staff will be available by telephone. [Click here](#) to view the General Order.

The Court also temporarily suspended the requirement to obtain original signatures from persons for electronic filings. A copy of the administrative order is [available here](#).

Bodman has deep experience advising banks and other financial institutions in loan workouts, bankruptcies, and troubled credit situations. We also regularly assist businesses in handling distressed situations in a broad array of industries, including automotive and other manufacturing, healthcare, real estate and construction. As needed, we are also able to tap into the expertise of our firm's other practice areas, including litigation, workplace law and banking.

Bodman has a business continuity plan under which attorneys and staff are able to work remotely, securely and seamlessly, with full access to our firm systems. We also continue to have critical employees on site as necessary.

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