

THE NEW P.R. LBR 3015-2

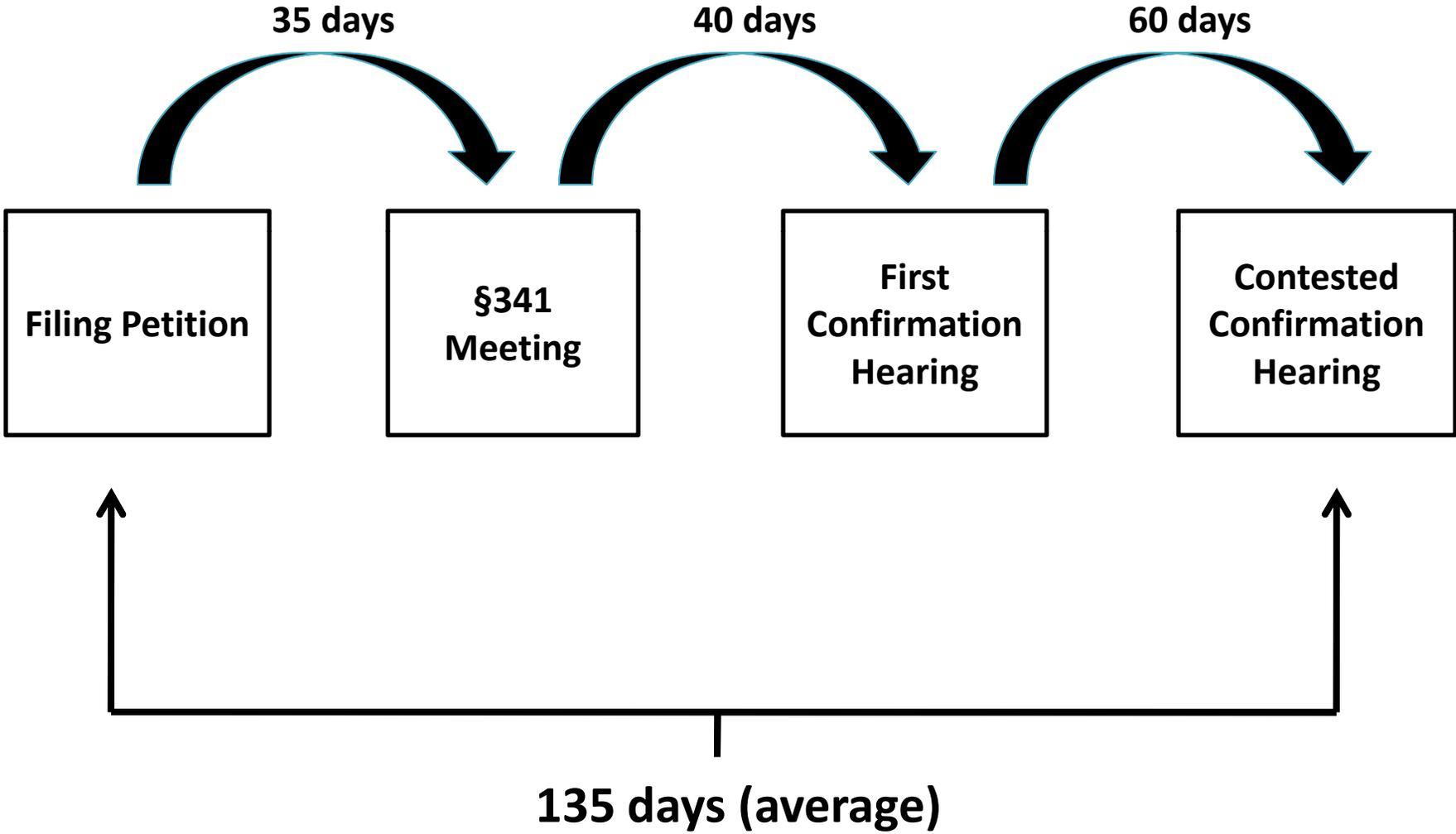
**CHAPTER 13 PLAN REQUIREMENTS AND
CONFIRMATION**

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Origin of the New Rule

- The new P.R. LRB 3015-2 is not something from nothing.
- It comes from General Order 12-02 of February 17, 2012, which standardized chapter 13 confirmation procedures for all four judges.

CONFIRMATION TIME TABLE



Look Before You Leap...

- The new rule is very different than the prior rule.
- So you need to read it carefully and know it well before you file a chapter 13 case.

Mutual Obligations

- The court listened to the concerns of the trustees, debtors, and creditors, and drafted a local rule that places mutual obligations on all parties to keep cases moving to confirmation.

The Goal

- The goal of the new rule is to increase the percentage of cases confirmed at the First Confirmation Hearing (“FCH”) (what used to be called the Fast Track Hearing).
- And, if that is not possible, increase the percentage of cases confirmed before or at the Contested Confirmation Hearing (“CCH”).

Navigating New Rule

- To navigate the new LBR 3015-2, you need to plug the date of the filing of the plan or amended plan into the confirmation time table.

How

- The date the plan or amended plan was filed will determine which subsection of LBR 3015-2 you need to focus on.
- That date will determine your location in the next slide.

