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Recent Opinions

Full text of opinions is available on the Bankruptcy Court's website; click on Opinions on left-side index, then search by date. No new opinions have been posted since last week's summary.

NEW ITEMS:

Amended Local Bankruptcy Rules

Amended LBRs will be effective **August 8, 2008**, for all matters (including adversary proceedings) in bankruptcy cases pending on that date. They supersede all prior LBRs and general orders of the court. The file containing the new LBRs is available on the website. It is long and may take some time to download.

Updated Local Bankruptcy Forms

Many LBFs have been modified. The modified forms may be used immediately, but their use is required by **August 8, 2008**.

Local Bankruptcy Form #125

This form covering ECF administrative procedures was updated on July 4, 2008, for immediate use.

PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED ITEMS:

The following is a summary of items added in the past several weeks.

ECF Training

Lawyers get 4 CLE credits for ECF training. Sessions run from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. The currently scheduled training dates (posted on the website) for Portland are: July 16, August 14, September 10, and October 16. The dates for Eugene are: July 16, August 28, September 17, and October 23.

Unclaimed Funds

New reports were posted on May 23, 2008: a full report through March 31, 2008, and a report for July 1, 2007, through March 31, 2008.

US Trustee - Debtor Audits

Debtor audits by the US Trustee's office, which had been temporarily suspended for budgetary reasons, resumed May 12, 2008. See the notice on the right-hand side of the US Trustee Program's main web page: <http://www.usdoj.gov/ust>.

Debtor-Creditor Section Website

An archive of these court updates is maintained on the Debtor-Creditor Section website at <http://www.osb-dc.org/orb.htm>.