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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.

PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED ITEMS:

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

Notice of Fraudulent Scheme

On August 14 the Administrative Office of the United States Courts sent out notice of a fraudulent scheme. It involves telephone calls to individuals telling them they must pay money or be arrested. Click on the Notice at top of main page for details.

Annual Meeting Reminder

The Annual Meeting of the Debtor-Creditor Section of the Oregon State Bar will be held this year at Salishan Resort on September 19 and 20. The CLE program will feature local experts and national authorities on workouts, restructurings, Oregon and Washington foreclosures and construction liens.

Amended Local Bankruptcy Rules

Amended LBRs are in effect as of 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.

Updated Local Bankruptcy Forms

Many LBFs have been modified and their use is now required. Obsolete forms have been deleted. Click on "Local Forms Updates" on main page for details.

Court Fees List

The court fees list was updated on August 1, raising the mileage fee to \$.585 per mile.

Local Bankruptcy Form #125

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

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: September 10 and October 16. The dates for **Eugene** are: September 17 and October 23.

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>.