

December 2, 2008 [www.orb.uscourts.gov](http://www.orb.uscourts.gov)

The court will be closed on Thursday, December 25, and Friday, December 26, 2008; and Thursday, January 1, 2009, for the holidays.

**WEBSITE MAKEOVER HAS ARRIVED.** It is still a work in progress, however. If you have questions or comments, please click on Contact Us at the bottom of the home page, which allows you to send an email message.

### **Recent Opinions**

No new opinions have been posted since last week's summary. I am happy to announce, however, that the Opinion search feature has been improved.

Now, if you click on Opinions (the last item in the column headed **Information for Attorneys**), you will be presented with two options. Clicking on To view a list of all current opinions takes you to a list of opinions organized by date, most recent to oldest. Although this link refers to "current opinions," the list goes all the way back to January 1990.

If you want to search for an opinion by keyword, go first to Search Techniques, at the right of the page under **Opinions Search Info**, which explains the search logic of this tool.

### **PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED ITEMS:**

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

#### **Local Bankruptcy Forms**

Several LBFs have been updated for use by **December 1, 2008**. Click on "11/17/08 - Local Form (LBF) Updates" under **Court=2 0News & Announcements** on the home page. You can then view all forms, recently updated forms, or all forms in a category such as General, Creditor, Debtor, Adversary/Contested, etc.

Updated forms required by **December 1, 2008**: B10, 391, 521.05, 720.50, 721.3, 753.40, 760.5, 1191.3, and 1355.05.

#### **ECF Online Manuals**

The Certificate of Service of Involuntary Summons was updated 11/13/08. It can be found in both the "Case Opening" and "Miscellaneous" categories of the ECF Manual. Two items under "Answers, Responses/Objections" show current updates: Answer to Complaint (12/15/08) and Involuntary Answer (10/28/08). For access to all ECF information, click on ECF at the top of the home page.

#### **ECF Administrative Procedures**

This chart was last updated on October 7, 2008.

#### **ECF Tips and Tricks**

This portion of the website was updated on August 11, 2008, and the update was overlooked by your reporter until recently.

#### **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 are as follows: Portland and Eugene: December 18, 2008, and January 14 and February 12, 2009.

#### **Court Fees List**

A new court fees list was posted on the website on October 10, showing fee changes effective October 1.

#### **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>.