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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. I am still discovering new features of it – no guarantees that I have learned everything. I encourage all of you to spend some time exploring it.

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.

NEW ITEM:

Frequently Asked Questions

Apparently all answers to FAQs were updated in August and September of this year, although several FAQs on the list give another date for revision.

Answers to FAQs appear in several places on the site. Lists of FAQs can be accessed under the general headings **Filing** and **ECF** at the top of the home page, as well as by clicking on "Our **FAQ** section offers answers to many frequently asked questions" under **OTHER IMPORTANT RESOURCES** at the bottom of the home page.

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 News & 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. Under "Answers, Responses/Objections" the Involuntary Answer was last updated on 10/28/08. (Previously mentioned 12/15/08 update to Answer to Complaint is an error; the form was actually updated on 12/15/06.) 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.

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.

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>.