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### **Recent Opinions**

*Batlan v. WT Consulting, Inc.*, 08-3196-elp

January 26, 2009

Although this opinion shows up in the list that shows if you click [Opinions](#) (the last item in the column headed **Information for Attorneys**), then on [To view a list of all current opinions](#), I was unable to access the opinion itself (as of about 6:15 pm today). If you are interested, check back later in the week. I'll include a summary in next week's email.

More search logic for opinion searches now appears on the [Opinions](#) page.

### **NEW ITEMS:**

#### **Local Bankruptcy Forms**

Several LBFs have been updated for use by **March 1, 2009**, and one has been updated for use by **February 1**. Click on "1/27/09 - 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 form required by **February 1, 2009**: 100. Updated forms required by **March 1, 2009**: ADV, 541, 541.1, 717.15, 721, 721.3, 1124, 1191.3, 1351 (Long, Lynch and Ridgway), and 1366.3 (Lynch only).

#### **General Order #09-1**

GO #09-1 was posted to the site on January 27. It orders numerous changes to Local Bankruptcy Rules. Many of the changes are aimed at providing clarity or correcting errors. Click on "1/27/09 - General Order (G.O. #09-1)" under **Court News & Announcements** on the home page.

#### **Employment Opportunity**

Judge Perris is accepting resumés for a term law clerk position to begin in mid-August. Click on "1/27/09 - Term Law Clerk Position" under **Court News & Announcements** on the home page.

#### **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: **Eugene only**: February 12; **Portland only**: February 26; **Eugene and Portland**: March 11 and April 23.

### **PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED ITEMS:**

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

#### **Message from Clerks Office**

Please **do not modify** the fixed text in a local bankruptcy form (LBRs 1001.1.F. and G.)! If adequate room does not exist in any area, attachment pages may be added to the end of the form for inclusion of essential text.

#### **Local Bankruptcy Forms**

LBFs 335 and 335.5 were updated January 1, 2009.

#### **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. For access to all ECF information, click on **ECF** at the top of the home page.

#### **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>.