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### **Recent Opinions**

No new opinions have been posted since last week's summary.

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. Search logic for opinion searches now appears on the Opinions page. The Clerk's office continues to work on the Opinions search feature. If you have specific suggestions for improvement, please let me know.

### **NEW ITEM:**

#### **Local Bankruptcy Form**

LBF #541.1 was updated on February 13 for **immediate use**. Click on "2/13/09 - Local Form (LBF) Update" under **Court News & Announcements** on the home page.

### **PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED ITEMS:**

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

#### **Mileage Fee**

As of February 1, 2009, the mileage fee is \$.55 per mile. The Court Fees List, LBF 115, has been updated accordingly.

#### **Unclaimed Funds**

The Petition for Unclaimed Funds was updated December 1, 2008. The Unclaimed Funds Reports (4/1/08 through 12/31/08 and Full Report Through 12/31/08) were updated on January 20, 2009.

#### **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.

#### **Local Bankruptcy Rules**

The following local rules were updated on January 27, 2009, in accordance with GO #09-1: 1002-1(b), 1080-1, 2002-1(j) and 7026-1(f)

#### **Employment Opportunity**

Judge Perris is accepting resumés for a term law clerk position (two years) to begin in mid-August. The position is open until filled, but to ensure consideration, submit a resumé by close of business on February 18, 2009. For more information, 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: **Portland only**: February 26; **Eugene and Portland**: March 11 and April 23.

#### **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**

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=2 0Form (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, 717.15, 721, 721.3, 1124, 1191.3, 1351 (Long, Lynch and Ridgway), and 1366.3 (Lynch only).

LBF 335 was updated on January 9, 2009; LBF 335.5 was updated January 1, 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>.