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Recent Opinions

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

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The [Opinions](#) page now has an improved display of search results, showing case name and number, opinion date and file size. Click on the portion of the opinion shown to see the full opinion in searchable pdf format.

The Clerk's office continues to work on the [Opinions](#) search feature. If you have specific suggestions for improvement, please let me know.

PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED ITEMS:

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

Local Bankruptcy Forms

Several LBFs have been updated recently. On the home page, click on **Rules & Forms**, then **Local Bankruptcy Forms**, to access all local forms.

LBF 335 and LBF 335.5 were updated **January 1, 2009**.

LBFs 100 and 115 (mileage fee) were updated **February 1, 2009**.

LBF #541.1 was updated **February 13, 2009**.

Updated forms required by **March 1, 2009**: ADV, 541, 717.15, 721, 721.3, 1124, 1191.3, 1351L (Long), 1351P (Lynch), 1351R (Ridgway), and 1366.3 (Lynch only).

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 still accepting resumés for a term law clerk position (two years) to begin in mid-August. The position is open until filled. 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.

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>.