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Recent Opinions

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

Click on [Opinions](#) (the last item in the column headed **Information for Attorneys**), for two search 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. Entering a search term in the box on the Opinions page produces a list of results. Search logic for opinion searches appears on the [Opinions](#) page.

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.

NEW ITEM:

ECF Upgrade

The court is upgrading to ECF version 3.3, which will go into action on Monday, **March 30**. ECF will be unavailable from Friday evening, March 27, through Sunday, March 29.

Details about ECF 3.3 are on the site; click on either "3/10/09 – ECF 3.3 Upgrade" under **Court News and Announcements** or, under the heading **ECF**, on **ECF 3.3**, then "What's New in Release 3.3."

PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED ITEMS:

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

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 for **Eugene and Portland** are April 23, May 20 and June 16.

ECF Online Manual

The Style Guide was updated January 28, 2009. Under ECF at top of home page, click on Online Manuals, then Basic, then "Style Guide."

Chapter 7/13 Relief from Stay Hearings

Schedules for these hearings now appear on the [Judges' Calendars](#) page, which can be found either under **Calendars** or **Information for Attorneys** on the main page.

Local Bankruptcy Forms

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

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. It can be found under **Rules and Forms**, "Oregon US Bankruptcy Court General Orders (GO)."

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)

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>.