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Recent Opinions

No new opinions have been posted since the summary of May 12, 2009.

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PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED ITEMS:

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

Local Bankruptcy Forms

Local bankruptcy form 120 has been updated, as has the Index of Local Bankruptcy Forms.

ECF Registration Forms

ECF registration forms for attorneys and creditors were updated on April 27. The court no longer requires a proficiency exam for attorneys currently using ECF in other districts.

On the home page under **Court Rules and Announcements**, click on the first item, "4/27 - Local Form (LBF) Updates," for links to both the **updated LBF** and the **updated ECF registration forms**.

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 June 18, July 15 and August 13.

General Order #09-2

General Order #09-2 was posted April 7 and is effective immediately. It modifies local bankruptcy rules 2002-1(b)(3), 2015-1(a), 2015-1(b)(2)(B), 2015-1(c), 4008-1(b), 7007-1(b)(1)(D) and (E), 7007-1(b)(3)(A), 7026-1(c), 7037-1, 9013-1(b)(1), and 9013-1(d).

On the home page under **Court Rules and Announcements**, click on "4/7/09 - General Order (G.O.) #09-2." It can also be found under **Rules and Forms**, "Oregon US Bankruptcy Court General Orders (GO)."

Local Bankruptcy Forms

The following modified LBFs are all required to be used currently: 720.80, 721.3, 1124, 1198, 1305, 1355.05, 1355.10, and 1366.3.

Chapter 7/13 Relief from Stay Hearings

The specific link for RFS hearings has been removed. Use the Judges' Calendars page, which can be found under **Calendars** on the main page, and select Relief from Stay in the "Hearing Type" box.

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>.