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NEW ITEMS:

Local Forms

New and updated local forms, **now required to be used**, are posted on the website. Click on **Rules and Forms** on the top bar, then on "Local Bankruptcy Forms (LBF)." The following LBFs have been updated: ADV, INDEX, 541, 718.5, 720.80, 720.90, 721, 728, 753.40, 760.5, 1114, and 1190. The following are new LBFs: 1317, 1317.3, and 1317.5.

Official Forms

Exhibit D has been updated and a new official form B27 replaces LBF 718.05. The court will accept LBF 718.05 after December 1, 2009, but asks that you begin using form OBF B27 instead. Click on **Rules and Forms** on the top bar, then on "Official National Bankruptcy Forms (e.g., Petition & Schedule) (OBF)," to go to the US Courts Bankruptcy Forms page, then click on Part I to find Exhibit D and form B27.

New Links

The website has two new links under **Information for Attorneys**: [OSB Debtor-Creditor Website](#) (a variety of helpful information) and [Useful Contact Information](#) (telephone numbers and guidance for contacting the court, chapter 13 trustees' offices, US Trustee's office and chapter 7 trustees).

ECF Online Manuals

Three updated ECF procedures have been posted. Click on **ECF** on the top bar, then on "Using ECF," then on "Manuals." "Attorney Creditor Manual" and "Creditor Manual (Non-Attorney)," both under **Creditor**, and "Reaffirmation Agreements," under **Miscellaneous**, were all updated December 1, 2009.

PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED ITEMS:

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

PACER User Survey

PACER users may participate in a short survey on satisfaction with current services and suggestions for improvement. The survey is available for about 30 days after November 17. Click on "11/17/09 - PACER User Survey" - under **Court News and Announcements** on the home page, for more details and to take the survey.

Proposed Updates to Local Rules

Proposed amendments to Local Bankruptcy Rules are posted for comment. The comment deadline is **December 10**.

Click on "11/10/09 - Proposed Updates to Local Bankruptcy Rules (LBRs)" - under **Court News and Announcements** on the home page. The proposed amendments incorporate changes to the rules made by General Orders 09-1, 09-2, and 09-3, and propose some additional changes. The effective date of the new local rules will be January 1, 2010.

ECF Training

Currently scheduled training dates for **Eugene and Portland** are: December 10, 2009, and January 13, February 25 and March 17, 2010. Lawyers get 4 CLE credits for ECF training. Sessions run from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. **The Clerk's office will add ECF classes if there is sufficient demand.**

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://osb-dc.org/orb.htm>.