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## **NEW ITEM:**

### **Adjustments to Certain Dollar Amounts**

On April 1, 2010, automatic adjustments to the dollar amounts stated in various provisions of the Bankruptcy Code and one provision in Title 28 of the U.S. Tax Code will become effective for cases filed on or after April 1, 2010. These adjustments will affect a variety of important bankruptcy issues, including eligibility to file under chapter 12 or chapter 13, the means test for chapter 7 debtors, and the duration of a chapter 13 plan. More information can be found under **Court News and Announcements** on the right side of the home page, and at [www.uscourts.gov/bankform/index.html](http://www.uscourts.gov/bankform/index.html).

### **PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED ITEMS:**

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

### **Final §363(b) Sale Guidelines Posted**

LBF 363 (Guidelines Regarding Motions for Sales of All or Substantially All Assets and Sale Procedures Motions) has been finalized and is posted on the site under **Rules and Forms**. It can also be found under **Court News and Announcements** on the right side of the home page.

### **Bankruptcy Judgeship - District of Nevada**

The US Bankruptcy Court for the District of Nevada, Reno, has an opening for a bankruptcy judge. The position is available on January 1, 2011, and completed application materials are **due by 5 pm on Wednesday, March 31, 2010**. You can find the announcement and application packet at <http://www.ce9.uscourts.gov>. Click on the top item, which reads "Bankruptcy Judgeship Opportunity in District of Nevada - Reno."

### **Bankruptcy Judgeship - Central District of California**

The Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit invites applications for the position of Bankruptcy Judge for the Central District of California (Riverside Division). The position will be available on September 1, 2010, and applications in the format required by the Ninth Circuit **must be received by 5 pm on April 8, 2010**. You can download both the announcement and the application form from the Ninth Circuit's website, [www.ce9.uscourts.gov](http://www.ce9.uscourts.gov), or you can contact Ms. Tina Brier, Assistant Circuit Executive for Human Resources, at 415-355-8910.

### **Central Oregon Pro Bono Bankruptcy Training**

Legal Aid Services of Oregon and the Debtor-Creditor Section of the Oregon State Bar will sponsor bankruptcy training for pro bono attorneys on Friday, April 2, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Rosie Bareis Community Campus in Bend. The CLE will teach practical skills in representing low income petitioners in chapter 7 cases. The presenters are Richard Slottee and Todd Trierweiler. The CLE is free in exchange for a commitment to volunteer at two or more pro bono bankruptcy clinics in Bend in the next 12 months. Waivers of the federal court admission fee and electronic filing requirements may be available for clinic participants. RSVP to Leigh Dickey, 541-385-6950, to attend.

### **Federal Bar Association Seminar**

The Oregon Chapter of the Federal Bar Association, Young Lawyers Division, will present a seminar entitled "Strategic Discovery Practice in Federal Court" on Friday, April 30, 2010, from 12:00 noon to 5:00 pm in the Mark Hatfield Federal Courthouse. The FBA discount rate for the seminar will apply to Debtor-Creditor Section members. For details and registration information, please review the flyer posted on our website, <http://osb-dc.org/index.htm>.

### **ECF Training**

Currently scheduled training dates for **Eugene and Portland** are: April 15, May 19 and June 17. 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.**

### **ECF Waiver**

The court has approved a limited waiver of the ECF filing requirements for lawyers whose **only** work in

bankruptcy court is on a pro bono basis for chapter 7 debtors. The waiver application and order forms are posted on the Debtor-Creditor section website at <http://osb-dc.org/bankruptcyclinic.htm>.

### **Local Rules Committee**

The Debtor-Creditor Section has reestablished a Local Rules Committee to review and discuss new local rules and forms on an ongoing basis. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please contact either Dave Hercher, [dave.hercher@millernash.com](mailto:dave.hercher@millernash.com), or Tom Renn, [thomas.renn@7trustee.net](mailto:thomas.renn@7trustee.net).

### **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>.