

OREGON LAW PRACTICE MANAGEMENT

Resources for New Bankruptcy Practitioners

Are you new to bankruptcy practice in Oregon? Take advantage of these resources:

- Review “Chapter 7 for the Low Income Consumer” (March 3, 2011) prepared by the Oregon State Bar (OSB) Debtor/Creditor Section, Pro Bono Bankruptcy Committee, and Multnomah Bar Association in conjunction with Multnomah County Legal Aid. You can [access free training materials here](#).
- [Join the OSB Debtor/ Creditor Section](#) and [attend the periodic consumer law meetings](#). A list of Section resources is available [here](#).
- Attend CLEs. The “Fundamentals of Bankruptcy” and the “Northwest Bankruptcy Institute” are offered annually by the OSB. These programs are recorded and accessible [online](#) or on [CD/DVD](#). The [Oregon Law Institute](#) and [Multnomah Bar Association](#) are also good resources for bankruptcy-related CLEs. Check the Professional Liability Fund ([PLF Web site](#)) for additional CLEs.
- Familiarize yourself with possible malpractice traps by perusing past articles from the PLF publication, *In Brief*. From the [PLF home page](#), select *In Brief*, then click on the link to the Index of Articles. Articles and Cases of Note relating to bankruptcy will be found under the heading “Commercial/Debtor-Creditor.”
- Spend some time reviewing the [resources on the United States Bankruptcy Court Web site](#). [Local bankruptcy forms](#) are also available. To learn more about electronic case filing (ECF), click on the ECF navigation link on the home page:



- Consider contacting a bankruptcy resource lawyer. [A list of bankruptcy resource lawyers may be found on the debtor/creditor section website](#).

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