## RESOURCES FOR NEW BANKRUPTCY PRACTITIONERS

- 1. Join the OSB Debtor-Creditor Section, <a href="https://debtorcreditor.osbar.org/">https://debtorcreditor.osbar.org/</a>. Attend CLEs and meetings, participate in the Section listsery, and check the Section home page frequently for news, announcements, court updates, and recent opinions.
- 2. Access OSB Debtor-Creditor Section Resources: https://debtorcreditor.osbar.org/resources/.
- 3. Read the OSB Debtor-Creditor Section Newsletter, available online at <a href="https://debtorcreditor.osbar.org/">https://debtorcreditor.osbar.org/</a>.
- 4. Attend CLEs. Oregon State Bar programs are recorded and accessible online: <a href="http://osbar.inreachce.com/">http://osbar.inreachce.com/</a> or available on CD/DVD: <a href="http://osbarcle.org/Catalog.html">http://osbarcle.org/Catalog.html</a>. The Oregon Law Institute, <a href="http://law.lclark.edu/continuing\_education/">https://law.lclark.edu/continuing\_education/</a>, and Multnomah Bar Association, <a href="https://www.mbabar.org/education/all-cle-classes/list/">https://www.mbabar.org/education/all-cle-classes/list/</a>, are also good resources for bankruptcy-related CLEs. Check the Professional Liability Fund (PLF) Web site for additional programs, <a href="https://www.osbplf.org">www.osbplf.org</a>.
- 5. Familiarize yourself with possible malpractice traps, new legislation, or cases of note by perusing past articles from the PLF publication, *In Brief*, available on the PLF Web site, <a href="https://www.osbplf.org">www.osbplf.org</a>.
- Spend some time reviewing the resources on the United States Bankruptcy Court Web site
  <a href="http://www.orb.uscourts.gov/">http://www.orb.uscourts.gov/</a>. Local bankruptcy forms are available here:
  <a href="http://www.orb.uscourts.gov/rules">http://www.orb.uscourts.gov/rules</a>. To learn more about electronic case filing (ECF), click on the ECF navigation link on the home page.
  - Also see ECF Tips and Tricks, <a href="https://debtorcreditor.osbar.org/files/2016/03/ecftipsandtricks.pdf">https://debtorcreditor.osbar.org/files/2016/03/ecftipsandtricks.pdf</a>, and ECF Common Mistakes and Solutions, <a href="https://debtorcreditor.osbar.org/files/2016/03/ecfcommonmistakes.pdf">https://debtorcreditor.osbar.org/files/2016/03/ecfcommonmistakes.pdf</a>, posted on the OSB Debtor-Creditor Section Web site.
- 7. Consider contacting a bankruptcy resource lawyer. A list of bankruptcy resource lawyers may be found on the debtor/creditor section website at, <a href="https://debtorcreditor.osbar.org/files/2016/03/bankruptcyresourcelist.pdf">https://debtorcreditor.osbar.org/files/2016/03/bankruptcyresourcelist.pdf</a>.

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