



Notice Regarding Federal and Local Civil/Criminal Forms

On January 30, 2009, the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts announced new and restyled federal civil and criminal forms. The project to restyle the forms focused on rewriting them in simple, modern English, and for compliance with privacy rule changes.

A listing of all federal civil and criminal forms, and other information regarding the Federal Judiciary, is available on the U.S. Courts website at: <http://www.uscourts.gov>. For convenience, there is also a link to the federal forms from the District of Oregon's website at: <http://www.uscourts.gov/forms/uscforms.cfm>.

The Court's locally developed forms are found on the Local Rules of Practice and Procedure page under the heading Appendix of Forms at: <http://ord.uscourts.gov/Rules/LRTableofContents.htm>. The Appendix also includes some federal forms. Attorneys and litigants are advised to first use locally developed forms, when available. In the absence of a local form, attorneys and litigants are to use the most current version of the federal form.

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