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Second Look at UTCR 21.120

Recently a number of bar members contacted the Oregon State Bar with concerns about UTCR 21.120. As the rule is currently written, if a scanned image of an original document containing an original signature of someone other than the filer is eFiled, the original copy with the original signature must be retained by the filer for 10 years. This requirement does not apply to the filer’s own signature or a signature that is a dropped image on a document that is being eFiled.

On June 24, 2014, the joint OSB/OJD Task Force on Oregon eCourt Implementation met and discussed, among other topics, UTCR 21.120. After a discussion of the genesis of the rule as well as a review of the equivalent rule in the federal trial court rules, the task force agreed to review UTCR 21.120 in light of the concerns raised by bar members.

Thank you to everyone who has already submitted comments to the task force. If you would like to submit additional comments, please e-mail oregonecourt@osbar.org.

Privacy Forum

In late June, almost 120 people attended the Oregon Attorney General symposium, “Protecting Oregon Consumers and Children in the Age of Big Data,” at the Oregon State Bar. The symposium, hosted by Oregon Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum, had speakers from, among others, the Electronic Frontier Foundation, DLA Piper, the Federal Trade Commission, Facebook, and the California Attorney General’s office. Topics ranged from an Oregon specific privacy bill of rights to children’s online privacy and safety. The day ended with lively breakout sessions addressing possible legislation, education and outreach, and additional discussion of children’s safety and privacy online.

A number of legislators are already working on privacy legislation for the 2015 Legislative Session. Proposed draft language for six bills was introduced at the last meeting of the Senate Interim Committee on General Government, Consumer and Small Business Protection and additional legislation is expected. The Oregon State Bar’s Public Affairs Department (PAD) will continue to track this issue as we get closer to the 2015 Legislative Session. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact PAD staff at pubaff@osbar.org.

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Expansion of Agency Final Order Publication on Fastcase

In 2013, the Oregon State Bar Administrative Law Section proposed a legislative concept to allow for the electronic publication of agency final orders. The concept, part of the Oregon State Bar's Law Improvement Program package and subsequently passed as [Senate Bill \(SB\) 52 \(2013\)](#), requires Oregon agencies to keep many of their final orders in an electronically searchable format so that the Oregon State Bar may publish them through Fastcase. Under the direction of the Oregon State Bar, Fastcase will be contacting 21 agencies and requesting final orders for publication. The agencies are:

Oregon Board of Accountancy,
Oregon Appraiser Certification and Licensure Board,
Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners,
Oregon Board of Dentistry,
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife,
Oregon Department of Forestry,
Oregon Government Ethics Commission,
Oregon Insurance Division,
Oregon Liquor Control Commission,
Oregon Board of Massage Therapists,
Oregon Medical Board,

Oregon Board of Naturopathic Medicine,
Oregon State Board of Nursing,
Oregon Health Licensing Agency – Nursing Home
Administrators Board,
Oregon Board of Pharmacy,
Physical Therapist Licensing Board,
Oregon Board of Psychologist Examiners,
Oregon Real Estate Agency,
Oregon Water Resources Department ,
Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services –
Worker's Compensation Division

If any questions arise, please do not hesitate to contact the Oregon State Bar's Public Affairs Department at pubaff@osbar.org.

Legislation Highlights

Thank you to the Oregon State Bar members who volunteered to draft and review the *2014 Oregon Legislation Highlights*. This summary of major legislation affecting the practice of law and produced by the Oregon State Bar since 1971 is published after every regular legislative session. Historically the Oregon Legislature met every other year, so the publication was also biennial. In the last decade the legislature has shifted to annual sessions, so the Highlights have been published annually since 2010. The Oregon State Bar Public Affairs Department strives to provide an even-handed and unbiased description of legislation in each annual publication.

The 2014 Highlights address eight areas of law and over 70 bills. The Highlights can be found at <https://www.osbar.org/secured/barbooks/viewbook.asp?bid=97>.