

More Information to Follow on eCourt Roll-Out

The Oregon eCourt Case Information (OECI) system will be implemented in Multnomah County on May 12, replacing the 30-year-old Oregon Judicial Information Network (OJIN). There are two helpful online resources for the Multnomah Circuit Court implementation. The court's website has a document to help clarify the details of the eCourt system and how it will change the way you do business as a lawyer, and also has a schedule of orientations for practitioners on the OECI system. Both documents are available at <http://courts.oregon.gov/multnomah/Pages/index.aspx>.

The Multnomah Bar Association's website currently has helpful background information and a timeline of events for the OECI launch, and soon it will have a video recording of one of the orientation sessions at www.mbbabar.org/Resources/News/158/Details/.

If you have questions or concerns about the eCourt process or system, contact oregonecourt@osbar.org.

Important note on online service interruptions: Online access to information on Multnomah County cases will not be available starting at 5:30 p.m., May 5 and continuing until 8 a.m., May 27. The blackout period is necessary in order for the transition from the old OJIN to the new eCourt information system to take place and to validate that the data moved from OJIN into OECI is accurate. In addition, statewide access to OJIN online is scheduled to be blocked on four occasions throughout the month, much of it overnight or on weekends where possible. As more detailed information becomes available, the Oregon Judicial Department will be sending out informational notices to bar members. Check for detailed information updates on the court and Multnomah bar's websites (linked above) as time goes on and details change.