

CourtTrax Bankruptcy Court Name search gets all the data

The Western Washington Federal Bankruptcy Court is comprised of two court databases. The older Case Management system provides information on cases closed prior to January 1, 2000. The newer Case Management/Electronic Case Filing (CM/ECF) system provides information on cases opened after January 1, 2000. Implementation of the CM/ECF system has been underway since early 2001 in the bankruptcy courts, and since 2002 in the Federal District courts.

It is important to note that some case information will be available in the older system, the newer system, and in some cases both systems. If you are searching for a name in Western Washington Federal Bankruptcy Court you must search both systems to be absolutely sure that the name you are searching for is not associated with bankruptcy cases in the past seven years.

CourtTrax's name search program in Western Washington Federal Bankruptcy Court automatically searches both the old and the new systems to make sure we get all the cases associated with the search name.

Future Enhancements

We are significantly enhancing our Federal Bankruptcy report options. You will be able to optionally view the Claims Register and/or Docket entries associated with a case. Our basic case report will be expanded to include associated cases and party name aliases.

CourtTrax's Claims Index is an easy-to-read table of Creditors with a clear



list of each creditors' individual claims, a total for each of the creditors' claims, and the date of the last claim filed by a creditor. Our Claims Index makes it easy to navigate a long list of claims in a complex case.

Clues: Expanded Help easier to use

Next week the new and improved CourtTrax Help system will be available for all users. The new Help features an intuitive hierarchical structure that allows the user to quickly drill down in to very specific help topics. Take a look and let us know what we can add to our Help to make it more helpful to you!

Reviews: Court hours of operation

The Washington State Eastern and Western Federal Bankruptcy

courts are available 24/7, with occasional pre-scheduled down times for maintenance.

The Washington State court system scheduled daily down time is from 3 am to 6 am Pacific Time, plus the 2nd weekend of the month from 5pm on Saturday to 6 am on Monday. We have found that typically the system is unavailable from 3 am to approximately 4:30 am most weekdays, although occasionally it remains unavailable right up to 6:00 am.

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