

## **Court to Launch Redesigned Website**

On Friday, May 7, 2010, the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of California will launch a redesigned website aimed at helping the legal profession, parties-in-interest, and the public to easily access information from and about the court. The information presented on the site has been revised and streamlined, and the site itself has been restructured.

The redesigned site is pleasing to the eye and easy to navigate. It is organized to present a wide variety of court data and information to Internet users in a clear and direct manner. From its home page, the web site provides access to separate pages for the Sacramento, Fresno, and Modesto divisional offices. The homepage also provides direct access to the electronic filing system, PACER, bankruptcy forms and publications, court calendars, and pre-hearing dispositions. These are among the most widely sought items of information.

Navigating the web site has been made easier, especially for first-time visitors. Pages are designed with a uniform appearance; links are more intuitive and designed to require three clicks or less to find information. Additionally, information on the new homepage is organized by the type of audience that uses it. Information of particular interest to attorneys, creditors, or debtors is listed under "Attorney Information," "Creditor Information," or "Debtor Information. Information of interest to all audiences is listed under "Court Information."

The site is also designed to enable users to easily navigate backward, without having to return to the home page, simply by clicking on a link for another desired page. These links remain in view on the right and left of the page at all times.

A major feature of the new site is a refined search capability that enables users to do more precise searches of documents than in the past. Users will have the ability to perform "content searches" using specific search terms and "title searches." Additionally, court calendars posted on the new site will be searchable by case number.

To preview the "look and feel" of the redesigned site, go to [www.caeb.uscourts.gov/preview/](http://www.caeb.uscourts.gov/preview/). The areas of the site viewable from the preview homepage are indicated by red text. Questions and comments concerning the new web site should be directed to the Help Desk ([caeb\\_helpdesk@caeb.uscourts.gov](mailto:caeb_helpdesk@caeb.uscourts.gov)) or by telephone to our toll free number at 1-877-875-7823.