

**United States Bankruptcy Court  
Western District of Washington**

**Voluntary Petition**

Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): <b>The Columbian Publishing Company</b>	Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse) (Last, First, Middle):
All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names): <b>See Attachment</b>	All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):
Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN) No./Complete EIN (if more than one, state all) <b>:2320</b>	Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN) No./Complete EIN (if more than one, state all)
Street Address of Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State): <b>701 W. 8th Street Vancouver, WA</b> ZIP Code <b>98660</b>	Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State):  ZIP Code
County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: <b>Clark</b>	County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business:
Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address): <b>POB 180 Vancouver, WA</b> ZIP Code <b>98666</b>	Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street address):  ZIP Code
Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if different from street address above): <b>701 W. 8th Street Vancouver, WA 98660</b>	

<b>Type of Debtor</b> (Form of Organization) (Check one box)  <input type="checkbox"/> Individual (includes Joint Debtors) <i>See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form.</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation (includes LLC and LLP) <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Other (If debtor is not one of the above entities, check this box and state type of entity below.)	<b>Nature of Business</b> (Check one box)  <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Business <input type="checkbox"/> Single Asset Real Estate as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101 (51B) <input type="checkbox"/> Railroad <input type="checkbox"/> Stockbroker <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity Broker <input type="checkbox"/> Clearing Bank <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other  <b>Tax-Exempt Entity</b> (Check box, if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a tax-exempt organization under Title 26 of the United States Code (the Internal Revenue Code).	<b>Chapter of Bankruptcy Code Under Which the Petition is Filed</b> (Check one box)  <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 9 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chapter 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 13  <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition of a Foreign Main Proceeding <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition of a Foreign Nonmain Proceeding  <b>Nature of Debts</b> (Check one box) <input type="checkbox"/> Debts are primarily consumer debts, defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose." <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debts are primarily business debts.
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<b>Filing Fee</b> (Check one box)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full Filing Fee attached  <input type="checkbox"/> Filing Fee to be paid in installments (applicable to individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration certifying that the debtor is unable to pay fee except in installments. Rule 1006(b). See Official Form 3A.  <input type="checkbox"/> Filing Fee waiver requested (applicable to chapter 7 individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration. See Official Form 3B.	<b>Chapter 11 Debtors</b> Check one box: <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor is not a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). Check if: <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$2,190,000.  Check all applicable boxes: <input type="checkbox"/> A plan is being filed with this petition. <input type="checkbox"/> Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).
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<b>Statistical/Administrative Information</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors. <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that, after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses paid, there will be no funds available for distribution to unsecured creditors.	THIS SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY
<b>Estimated Number of Creditors</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1-49 <input type="checkbox"/> 50-99 <input type="checkbox"/> 100-199 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 200-999 <input type="checkbox"/> 1,000-5,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 5,001-10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 10,001-25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 25,001-50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 50,001-100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> OVER 100,000	
<b>Estimated Assets</b> <input type="checkbox"/> \$0 to \$50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 to \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 to \$500,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 to \$1 million <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 to \$10 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 to \$50 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 to \$100 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 to \$500 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 to \$1 billion <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$1 billion	
<b>Estimated Liabilities</b> <input type="checkbox"/> \$0 to \$50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 to \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 to \$500,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 to \$1 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 to \$10 million <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 to \$50 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 to \$100 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 to \$500 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 to \$1 billion <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$1 billion	

<b>Voluntary Petition</b> <i>(This page must be completed and filed in every case)</i>	Name of Debtor(s): <b>The Columbian Publishing Company</b>
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**All Prior Bankruptcy Cases Filed Within Last 8 Years** (If more than two, attach additional sheet)

Location Where Filed: <b>- None -</b>	Case Number:	Date Filed:
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**Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner, or Affiliate of this Debtor** (If more than one, attach additional sheet)

Name of Debtor: <b>- None -</b>	Case Number:	Date Filed:
District:	Relationship:	Judge:

**Exhibit A**

(To be completed if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., forms 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is requesting relief under chapter 11.)

Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition.

**Exhibit B**

(To be completed if debtor is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts.)

I, the attorney for the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, declare that I have informed the petitioner that [he or she] may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each such chapter. I further certify that I delivered to the debtor the notice required by 11 U.S.C. §342(b).

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) (Date)

**Exhibit C**

Does the debtor own or have possession of any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable harm to public health or safety?

- Yes, and Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition.  
 No.

**Exhibit D**

(To be completed by every individual debtor. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and attach a separate Exhibit D.)

- Exhibit D completed and signed by the debtor is attached and made a part of this petition.  
 If this is a joint petition:  
 Exhibit D also completed and signed by the joint debtor is attached and made a part of this petition.

**Information Regarding the Debtor - Venue**

(Check any applicable box)

- Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place of business, or principal assets in this District for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other District.
- There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership pending in this District.
- Debtor is a debtor in a foreign proceeding and has its principal place of business or principal assets in the United States in this District, or has no principal place of business or assets in the United States but is a defendant in an action or proceeding [in a federal or state court] in this District, or the interests of the parties will be served in regard to the relief sought in this District.

**Certification by a Debtor Who Resides as a Tenant of Residential Property**

(Check all applicable boxes)

- Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession of debtor's residence. (If box checked, complete the following.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of landlord that obtained judgment)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address of landlord)

- Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, there are circumstances under which the debtor would be permitted to cure the entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment for possession, after the judgment for possession was entered, and
- Debtor has included in this petition the deposit with the court of any rent that would become due during the 30-day period after the filing of the petition.
- Debtor certifies that he/she has served the Landlord with this certification. (11 U.S.C. § 362(l)).

**Voluntary Petition**

*(This page must be completed and filed in every case)*

Name of Debtor(s):

**The Columbian Publishing Company**

**Signatures**

**Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint)**

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct. [If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7. [If no attorney represents me and no bankruptcy petition preparer signs the petition] I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. §342(b).

I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Debtor

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Joint Debtor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number (If not represented by attorney)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Signature of a Foreign Representative**

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, that I am the foreign representative of a debtor in a foreign proceeding, and that I am authorized to file this petition.

(Check only one box.)

I request relief in accordance with chapter 15 of title 11, United States Code. Certified copies of the documents required by 11 U.S.C. §1515 are attached.

Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §1511, I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11 specified in this petition. A certified copy of the order granting recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached.

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Foreign Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Foreign Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Signature of Attorney\***

**X** /s/ Albert N. Kennedy  
Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)

Albert N. Kennedy OSB#82142  
Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s)

Tonkon Torp LLP  
Firm Name  
1600 Pioneer Tower  
888 SW Fifth Ave  
Portland, OR 97204-2099

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

503-221-1440 Fax: 503-274-8779  
Telephone Number

May 1, 2009  
Date

\*In a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, this signature also constitutes a certification that the attorney has no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules is incorrect.

**Signature of Non-Attorney Bankruptcy Petition Preparer**

I declare under penalty of perjury that: (1) I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; (2) I prepared this document for compensation and have provided the debtor with a copy of this document and the notices and information required under 11 U.S.C. §§ 110(b), 110(h), and 342(b); and, (3) if rules or guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(h) setting a maximum fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor notice of the maximum amount before preparing any document for filing for a debtor or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that section. Official Form 19 is attached.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Social-Security number (If the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual, state the Social Security number of the officer, principal, responsible person or partner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.) (Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Signature of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose Social Security number is provided above.

Names and Social-Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document unless the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual:

If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person.

*A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both 11 U.S.C. §110; 18 U.S.C. §156.*

**Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership)**

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

**X** /s/ Scott Campbell  
Signature of Authorized Individual

Scott Campbell  
Printed Name of Authorized Individual

Owner/President/Publisher  
Title of Authorized Individual

May 1, 2009  
Date

Debtor

**FORM 1. VOLUNTARY PETITION**

**Other Names Attachment**

All Other Names used by Debtor in the last 8 years:

1. DBA **Columbian Printing Company**
2. DBA **Columbian Publishing Company**
3. DBA **columbian.com**
4. DBA **pdxguide.com**
5. DBA **clarkcountyhomes.com**
6. DBA **columbiantalk.com**
7. DBA **marketplace.columbian.com**
8. DBA **columbianshop.com**
9. DBA **camaspostrecord.com**
10. DBA **artwalkvancouver.com**
11. DBA **columbianjobfrog.com**
12. DBA **columbianonline.com**
13. DBA **columbianssubscriber.com**
14. DBA **easttownfest.com**
15. DBA **heartofvancouver.com**
16. DBA **jobsinthenorthwest.com**
17. DBA **jobsinthenw.com**
18. DBA **peopleinneed.org**
19. DBA **questfortheorb.com**
20. DBA **remembersthelens.com**
21. DBA **Camas-Washougal Post-Record**
22. DBA **The Columbian**
23. DBA **Columbian**

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13 **TONKON TORP LLP**

14 1600 Pioneer Tower  
15 888 S.W. Fifth Avenue  
16 Portland, OR 97204

17 Attorneys for Debtor

Judge: Paul B. Snyder  
Chapter: 11  
Hearing Location: Tacoma, WA  
(*Vancouver Case Preapproved by  
Chambers for Hearing in Tacoma*)  
Hearing Date: May 7, 2009  
Hearing Time: 11:00 a.m.  
Response Date: May 7, 2009

18 IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

19 FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

20 Tacoma Division

21 In re

22 The Columbian Publishing Company,  
23 Debtor.

24 Case No.

25 **DISCLOSURE OF COMPENSATION  
26 OF ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR  
PURSUANT TO RULE 2016(b)**

27 Tonkon Torp LLP ("Tonkon"), pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2016(b), states  
28 that:

- 29 1. Tonkon has been engaged by Debtor herein to act as its general  
30 bankruptcy counsel in this case.
- 31 2. Prior to the commencement of this Chapter 11 case, Tonkon Torp has  
32 been paid a total of \$18,148 for prepetition fees and expenses.
- 33 3. The filing fee for commencing this Chapter 11 case is being paid in  
34 full.

35 DISCLOSURE OF COMPENSATION OF ATTORNEY  
36 FOR DEBTOR PURSUANT TO RULE 2016(b) - A1 of 2  
In re The Columbia Publishing Company, Case No. \*

**Tonkon Torp** LLP  
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503-221-1440

1                   4.       The source of payments to be made by Debtor to Tonkon for legal  
2 services, filing fees, and costs incurred in or in connection with this case will be from  
3 property of the bankruptcy estate.

4                   5.       Tonkon has not shared or agreed to share with any person, other than  
5 its members, any compensation paid or to be paid.

6                   DATED this 1st day of May, 2009.

7   TONKON TORP LLP

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9   By /s/ Albert N. Kennedy

10   Albert N. Kennedy, WSBA No. 15074  
11   Timothy J. Conway, To be Admitted *Pro Hac Vice*  
12   Michael W. Fletcher, To be Admitted *Pro Hac Vice*  
13   Attorneys for Debtor

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**United States Bankruptcy Court**  
**Western District of Washington**

In re The Columbian Publishing Company

Debtor(s)

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter 11

**LIST OF CREDITORS HOLDING 20 LARGEST UNSECURED CLAIMS**

Following is the list of the debtor's creditors holding the 20 largest unsecured claims. The list is prepared in accordance with Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(d) for filing in this chapter 11 [or chapter 9] case. The list does not include (1) persons who come within the definition of "insider" set forth in 11 U.S.C. § 101, or (2) secured creditors unless the value of the collateral is such that the unsecured deficiency places the creditor among the holders of the 20 largest unsecured claims. If a minor child is one of the creditors holding the 20 largest unsecured claims, state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See 11 U.S.C. § 112; Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m).

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
<i>Name of creditor and complete mailing address including zip code</i>	<i>Name, telephone number and complete mailing address, including zip code, of employee, agent, or department of creditor familiar with claim who may be contacted</i>	<i>Nature of claim (trade debt, bank loan, government contract, etc.)</i>	<i>Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, disputed, or subject to setoff</i>	<i>Amount of claim [if secured, also state value of security]</i>
Nolan, Mason 440 N Y St Washougal, WA 98671	Nolan, Mason 440 N Y St Washougal, WA 98671	Deferred Compensation		179,263.00
North Pacific Paper Corp POB 2069 Longview, WA 98632	North Pacific Paper Corp POB 2069 Longview, WA 98632	Production/ Newsprint		95,000.00
GE Capital Solutions 21250 Hawthoren Blvd #700 Torrance, CA 90503	GE Capital Solutions 21250 Hawthoren Blvd #700 Torrance, CA 90503	Furnitue and Equipment Lease		84,331.77
Page Coop POB 95000-1270 Philadelphia, PA 19195-1270	Page Coop POB 95000-1270 Philadelphia, PA 19195-1270	Production/ Supplies		30,000.00
Inland Empire Paper Co 3220 N Argonne Spokane, WA 99212	Inland Empire Paper Co 3220 N Argonne Spokane, WA 99212	Production/ Newsprint		27,893.25
Digital Technology International 2611 Hamline Ave N #100 St Paul, MN 55113	Digital Technology International 2611 Hamline Ave N #100 St Paul, MN 55113	IT M&R		26,559.52
Clark Public Utilities POB 8989 Vancouver, WA 98668-8989	Clark Public Utilities POB 8989 Vancouver, WA 98668-8989	Utilities		25,000.00
B&B/Entek Air Conditioning 1201 Columbia Blvd Longview, WA 98632	B&B/Entek Air Conditioning 1201 Columbia Blvd Longview, WA 98632	M&R		25,000.00
Journal Graphics 2840 NE 35th Ave Portland, OR 97210-1604	Journal Graphics 2840 NE 35th Ave Portland, OR 97210-1604	Contract Printing		20,000.00
Oregon Lithoprint Inc 1315 NE Miller St McMinnville, OR 97128-0299	Oregon Lithoprint Inc 1315 NE Miller St McMinnville, OR 97128-0299	Contract Printing		20,000.00
Catalyst Paper (USA) Inc 19515 N Creek Pkwy #202 Bothell, WA 98011	Catalyst Paper (USA) Inc 19515 N Creek Pkwy #202 Bothell, WA 98011	Production/ Newsprint		19,740.45

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**LIST OF CREDITORS HOLDING 20 LARGEST UNSECURED CLAIMS**  
(Continuation Sheet)

(1) <i>Name of creditor and complete mailing address including zip code</i>	(2) <i>Name, telephone number and complete mailing address, including zip code, of employee, agent, or department of creditor familiar with claim who may be contacted</i>	(3) <i>Nature of claim (trade debt, bank loan, government contract, etc.)</i>	(4) <i>Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, disputed, or subject to setoff</i>	(5) <i>Amount of claim [if secured, also state value of security]</i>
Washington State Dept of Labor and Industry POB 44171 Olympia, WA 98504-4171	Washington State Dept of Labor and Industry POB 44171 Olympia, WA 98504-4171	Unemployment Insurance		16,000.00
Northwest Fire Suppression Systems 15383 SW Beaverton Creek Ct Beaverton, OR 97006	Northwest Fire Suppression Systems 15383 SW Beaverton Creek Ct Beaverton, OR 97006	M&R		15,000.00
Flint Group North America Corp 1455 Paysphere Circle Chicago, IL 60674	Flint Group North America Corp 1455 Paysphere Circle Chicago, IL 60674	Production/Ink		14,311.26
Ponderay Newsprint Co 422767 Highway 20 Usk, WA 99180	Ponderay Newsprint Co 422767 Highway 20 Usk, WA 99180	Production/ Newsprint		13,771.02
Saxotech 302 Knights Run Ave #1150 Tampa, FL 33602	Saxotech 302 Knights Run Ave #1150 Tampa, FL 33602	Editorial System		13,500.19
Mutual Ins Co Ltd 26 Victoria St POB HM 3212 BERMUDA	Mutual Ins Co Ltd 26 Victoria St POB HM 3212 BERMUDA	Publisher E&O Insurance		10,875.00
Millennium Building Services 5909 N Cutter Circle Portland, OR 97217-3940	Millennium Building Services 5909 N Cutter Circle Portland, OR 97217-3940	M&R		10,000.00
Konica Minolta Graphic Imaging 71 Charles St Glen Cove, NY 11542-2837	Konica Minolta Graphic Imaging 71 Charles St Glen Cove, NY 11542-2837	Production/Film		10,000.00
Aramark Uniform Services Inc 16305 NE Airport Way Portland, OR 97230	Aramark Uniform Services Inc 16305 NE Airport Way Portland, OR 97230	Uniforms		9,000.00

**DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY  
ON BEHALF OF A CORPORATION OR PARTNERSHIP**

I, the Owner/President/Publisher of the corporation named as the debtor in this case, declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing list and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Date May 1, 2009

Signature /s/ Scott Campbell  
**Scott Campbell**  
Owner/President/Publisher

*Penalty for making a false statement or concealing property: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years or both.  
18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.*