

COLUMBIANA COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
COLUMBIANA COUNTY, OH
COLUMBIANA COUNTY
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

IN RE: AMENDMENT TO LOC. R. CT. 9.6(D) DEC 11 2025 2025 MJ 112

JUDGMENT ENTRY
ANTHONY J. DATTILIO
CLERK

It is hereby ORDERED that Loc. R. Ct. 9.6(D) is amended as follows:

Rule 9.6(D) COMPENSATION. A Guardian Ad Litem (GAL) will be compensated at the rate of \$150.00 per hour for all services rendered. The GAL shall submit to the Court a written motion for payment of services rendered. The motion shall be served upon all parties or their counsel if they are represented. The Court may, at its discretion, approve payment to a GAL for services rendered based upon the motion that is filed, without an oral or evidentiary hearing, unless otherwise ordered.

The effective date of this amendment to Loc. R. 9.6(D) shall be January 1, 2026, and shall apply to all GAL appointments thereafter.

This amendment to Loc. R. 9.6(D) was adopted after the Court provided appropriate notice and an opportunity to comment on the proposed amendment pursuant to Civil Rule 83 and Sup. R. 5.

A copy of this Entry as well as a complete copy of the Loc. R. Ct. of the Columbiana County Court of Common Please, General and Domestic Relations Division, shall be forwarded to the Ohio Supreme Court pursuant Sup. R. 5.

December 10, 2025

Megan L. Bickerton
Hon. Judge Megan L. Bickerton,
Administrative Judge, Columbiana
County Court of Common Please,
General and Domestic Relations
Division

CC: Scott A. Washam, Judge
Ohio Supreme Court
Jami Shulas, Court Operations Officer