

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE LOCAL RULES
COLUMBIANA COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

DATED: September 1, 2025

Local Rule 9.6(D) is amended as follows:

Rule 9.6(D) COMPENSATION. GAL's will be compensated at the rate of \$150.00 per hour for all services rendered. The GAL may submit to the Court a written Motion for payment of fees. The Motion shall be served upon all parties or their counsel if they are represented. The Court may, at its discretion, approve Motions for payment of GAL fees, without an oral or evidentiary hearing .

The effective date of the amended rule will be January 1, 2026, and shall apply to all GAL appointments thereafter.

This amendment was adopted after the court provided appropriate notice and an opportunity to comment on the proposed rule.

JUDGE MEGAN L. BICKERTON

JUDGE SCOTT A. WASHAM