

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
PROBATE AND JUVENILE DIVISIONS
WAYNE COUNTY, OHIO

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LARECIA E. WILES
JUDGE

In re: Adoption of Local Rules

Judgment Entry

The Court deems an immediate need exists which requires amendment to Juvenile Local Rule 9 and to Probate Local Rule 8.1 so as to allow for reimbursement of court appointed counsel fees.

Effective immediately, the rules are amended as follows:

Juvenile Court Local Rule 9 Counsel

N. Counsel seeking compensation for court appointed work shall utilize CABS (Court Appointed Billing System) to generate bills for submission to the Court. The requests for compensation and reimbursement shall meet the time guidelines established by the Ohio Public Defender Commission. An attorney may be denied reimbursement for failing to utilize CABS to generate his/her bill, failing to meet the time deadlines, or failing or to comply with the requirements set forth by the Ohio Public Defender's Office which allow for reimbursement to allow for judicial economy and efficiency. The new rule reads as follows:

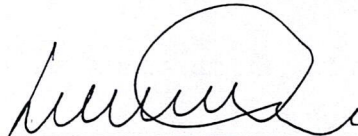
Probate Court Local Rule 8.1 Counsel

F. Any attorney appointed to provide legal representation for an indigent party shall be compensated according to a schedule approved by the County Commissioners for court appointments, unless the Court approves a different amount in advance. Counsel shall maintain itemized time records for each appointed case showing the date of service, nature of services rendered, and hours worked. Requests for compensation shall be made by each appointed attorney by motion and entry or, if the matter is subject to reimbursement from the state (e.g. adoptions), using CABS (Court Appointing Billing System) to generate a bill and submitting the bill through the Court's case management system. Requests for compensation and reimbursement shall meet the guidelines established by the Ohio Public Defender Commission and be filed within 30 days

of the date of the journal entry disposing of the case/matter or as otherwise contemplated by the Ohio Public Defender's Standards and Guidelines that would allow for reimbursement by the county. An attorney may be denied reimbursement for failing to meet this deadline or failing or to comply with the requirements set forth by the Ohio Public Defender's Office which allow for reimbursement. Local Rule 15

This rule will take effect immediately. The Court will accept public comment on the rule change until March 15, 2026, and thereafter consider whether to adopt said rule moving forward.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

 3/2/26

Honorable Latecia E. Wiles
Wayne County Probate Court Judge