

RULES OF COURT - PROBATE DIVISION
THE FOLLOWING RULES SHALL APPLY TO PROBATE DIVISION:

RULE 8:1: Court Appointments

1. Persons appointed by the Court to serve as appraisers, fiduciaries, attorneys, investigators, guardians ad litem, and trustees for suit, shall be selected from lists maintained by the Court.
2. Appointments will be made from such lists taking into consideration the qualifications, skills, expertise, and caseload of the appointee in addition to the type, complexity, and requirements of the case.
3. Court appointees will be paid a reasonable fee with consideration given to the factors contained in DR-2-106 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, the Ohio Revised Code, and the Local Rules of Court relating to fees as outlined below.
4. Payment for assigned counsel shall be on the basis of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per hour for time in court and Forty-Five Dollars (\$45.00) per hour for time out of court, up to a maximum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).
5. Payment for Guardian ad Litem (Attorney) shall be paid at the same hourly rate as listed in number 4 above, up to a maximum of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00).
6. In all cases, assigned counsel and Guardian ad Litem may petition the Court to request payment of additional fees that exceed the maximum amount, which will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
7. The Court will review court appointment lists periodically to ensure the equitable distributions of appointments.