

HELP CENTER



**CUYAHOGA COUNTY
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
DIVISION OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS**

*A central location to get help with
Domestic Relations cases:*

- *Divorce*
- *Dissolution*
- *Custody*
- *Child Support*
- *Spousal Support*
- *Property Division*

Hon. Leslie Ann Celebrezze,
Administrative Judge
Hon. Diane M. Palos
Hon. Rosemary Grdina Gold
Hon. Francine B. Goldberg
Hon. Tonya R. Jones

Cuyahoga County Courthouse
One West Lakeside Ave., Room
114A Cleveland, Ohio 44113
(216) 443-8880

WHO WE HELP

*We gladly help anyone with questions
about Domestic Relations cases.*

*While we cannot give legal advice,
we can provide you with the most
accurate information to help you
understand the Domestic Relations Court
and how it can help you.*

Please note that Domestic Violence filings
and cases are handled by the
Domestic Violence Department located in
the County Courthouse in Room 53.
Please call (216) 443-2046

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HELP CENTER GOAL

The goal of the Cuyahoga County
Domestic Relations Court Help Center
is to make justice accessible to all by
helping individuals navigate through
the court process.

WHAT IS AVAILABLE?

- Computers with limited internet access
- Access to the Court Docket
- Printers to print Domestic Relations documents
- Work stations
- Ohio Court Rules, Rules of Evidence, Local Rules
- Notary Services for Domestic Relations filings

TALK WITH HELP CENTER STAFF FOR FREE

Court Help Center Staff **CANNOT** give you legal advice but they **CAN** help you with:

- Starting your case
- Filing an answer
- Filling-out forms
- Notarizing documents
- Pre-approving divorce & dissolution filings
- Referring you to other agencies

Help Center Staff

- Full-Time, Licensed Attorney (*cannot give legal advice*)
- Full-Time, Help Center Specialists
- Office of Child Support Representative (*part-time*)

SAMPLE FORMS

Sample Forms

- Complaint for Divorce
- Petition for Dissolution
- Motion to Modify Custody
- Motion to Modify Support
- Motion to Show Cause
- Parenting Plans
- Child Support Worksheets

HELPFUL BROCHURES

- How to file for Divorce
- How to file for Dissolution
- How to Modify Custody
- How to Modify Child Support
- How to Serve Court Documents
- What is Evidence?

ASKING QUESTIONS/ FINDING ANSWERS

Questions to Ask

- What documents can I use for my case?
- What do I need to attach to the documents I file?
- Where do I file my documents?
- How much does it cost?
- When do I need to come to Court?
- Where do I go for my Court hearing?
- What do I need to bring to my Court hearing?

NEED AN ATTORNEY?

If your case is complicated and you need legal advice, please get help from an attorney. Here is where you can find one:

**Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association
Lawyer Referral Service**
1301 East 9th St., Cleveland
(216) 696-3532

Legal Aid Society
1223 West 6th St., Cleveland
(216) 687-1900