

The Hamilton County Juvenile Court has drafted the below amendments to the Hamilton County Juvenile Court's local rules of practice. Changes from the rules adopted on September 3, 2024 are highlighted below. Pursuant to Ohio Sup.R. 5(A)(2), the Court will be accepting comments on the proposed changes beginning today, Tuesday, September 3rd through Tuesday, October 1st.

Please submit any comments to Administrative Magistrate Sarah Henry via e-mail at shenry@juvcourt.hamilton-co.org by the end of business Tuesday, Oct 1st.

Thank you for your assistance from all of us at the Hamilton County Juvenile Court.

RULE 10. Use of Artificial Intelligence

1. Definition: Artificial Intelligence (AI) is any computerized or automated system substituting for human-generated content. For purposes of this rule, it does not include basic legal research tools or grammar assistance.
2. Transparency and accountability are required in the use of all AI to ensure the integrity of the court process. Attorneys are reminded of their obligations to safeguard confidential client information and to affirm all pleadings to the court are well-grounded in fact and warranted by existing law.
3. Disclosure: Attorneys and parties must disclose the use of any AI-assisted technology in the creation or editing of all documents, pleadings, and motions submitted to the court. A certificate shall be provided when the document is submitted, notifying the court that a portion or all of the document was drafted by generative AI (such as ChatGPT, Harvey.AI, or Google Bard). The certification shall include a general description of the AI technology used and its role in the preparation of the materials, together with an attestation that all language drafted by generative artificial intelligence has been checked for accuracy using traditional legal resources by a human being.
4. All parties and their counsel have a duty to immediately inform the Court if they discover the use of undisclosed AI in any document filed in their case.
5. Failure by any party to disclose the use of AI may result in sanctions, including, but not limited to Civil Rules 11 and 37 and the Model Rules of Professional Responsibility.