

PUBLIC NOTICE
REVISION TO LOCAL RULE 14.01
OF THE LAKE COUNTY DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT

March 21, 2019

The Lake County Domestic Relations Court adopted a revision to Local Rule 14.01 on March 17, 2019 which is underlined as follows:

Local Rule 14: Mediation

14.01 When Ordered

At any time after a party files a complaint in an action for divorce, legal separation, or annulment, or at any time after a party files a post decree motion involving the allocation of parental rights and responsibilities, the Court may, upon its own motion, order the parties into mediation.

The Court's Mediation Department also accepts voluntary requests from parties who wish to mediate post decree issues involving parental rights and responsibilities without having to file a motion. The Voluntary Mediation Program is not available whenever a party is seeking to modify child support and/or health insurance, and/or tax exemptions. The filing of a Motion to Modify is required.

The Court incorporates by reference R.C. 2710, The Uniform Mediation Act (UMA); R.C. 3109.052, Mediation of Differences as to the Allocation of Parental Rights and Responsibilities; and Rule 16 of the Ohio Supreme Court Rules of Superintendence. All definitions found in the UMA are adopted by this Court through this Rule.

This amendment is presented for public comment. The comment period will expire on April 22, 2019. Comments must be submitted in writing on or before 30 days from the date of this notice, and should be sent to:

Susan Lauer, Director of Court Services
Lake County Domestic Relations Court
47 North Park Place
Painesville, OH 44077

This amendment and the full Local Rules may be found on the Court's website at <https://lcdrc.org/appearing-in-court/rules-of-the-court/>.