

Amendments to the Local Rules
Miami County Common Pleas Court
Juvenile Division

The following amendments include Local Rule 9.06 and Local Rule 9.09.

Key to Adopted Amendments:

1. Unaltered language appears in regular type. Example: text
2. Language that has been deleted appears in strikethrough. Example: ~~text~~
3. New language that has been added appears in underline. Example: text

9.06 The ~~Court Administrator~~ Chief Magistrate shall maintain files for all applicants and for individuals approved for appointment as guardian ad litem with the Court who are not volunteers through CASA/GAL of Miami County, Inc. The Executive Director of CASA/GAL of Miami County, Inc. shall maintain the files for all applicants and individuals appointed to serve as CASA/GALs with the Court. The Executive Director shall certify on an annual basis that records in conformance with this Local Rule and Superintendence Rule 48 are properly maintained.

9.09 The ~~Court Administrator~~ Chief Magistrate is designated as the contact person to accept and consider written comments and complaints regarding the performance of a guardian ad litem on the Court's approved list. The Executive Director of CASA/GAL of Miami County, Inc. is the contact person to accept and consider written comments and complaints regarding the performance of a CASA/GAL. All written comments and complaints shall be forwarded to the ~~Court Administrator~~ Chief Magistrate for investigation. A copy of comments and complaints submitted to the court shall be provided to the guardian ad litem who is the subject of the complaint or comment. The ~~Court Administrator~~ Chief Magistrate shall complete an investigation and forward a report to the Judge for consideration and appropriate action. Dispositions by the court shall be made promptly. The court shall maintain a written record in the guardian ad litem's file regarding the nature and disposition of any comment or complaint and shall notify the person making the comment or complaint and the subject guardian ad litem of the disposition.