
MEMORANDUM

To: Bar Association Members and Court Parties

From: Judge Barbara Schneider Carter, Domestic Relations Court

Subject: Court Appointed Attorneys Needed

Date: October 19, 2021

Domestic Relations Court is seeking attorneys in good standing to be added to the Court Appointed Attorney list. In Domestic Relations Court contempt proceedings, parties who are indigent and have not waived their right to counsel are appointed attorneys through the Butler County Public Defender Office. However, there are situations where the Public Defender has a conflict with a party. It is for these conflict cases that the Court appoints an Attorney from a list of attorneys who have agreed to serve in this capacity.

Court Appointed Attorneys are paid fifty dollars (\$50.00) per hour for time in court and forty dollars (\$40.00) per hour for time out of court, up to a maximum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00). An attorney may be reimbursed for expenses incurred up to one hundred dollars (\$100.00). If you are interested in being added to the Court Appointed Attorney list for the Domestic Relations Court, please contact the Hearing Services Specialist, Curtis Johnson, at (513)785-5805.

Thank you.