

Rule 23
COURT APPOINTED COUNSEL

23.01 The right of all parties to be represented and retain counsel of their own choosing is implicit in the law and is fully recognized by the Court. Indigent parties shall be appointed counsel as provided in the Ohio Revised Code and Ohio Rules of Juvenile Procedure and Supreme Court rulings.

23.02 The list of attorneys available for appointment in any action will be maintained by the Court. Any eligible attorney whose name does not appear on the list may have his or her name added upon approval by the Court.

23.03 All attorney fee applications for assigned counsel in any action shall be filed with the Court every thirty (30) days during the pendency of the action with the final application also being filed with the Court within thirty (30) days of the date of final disposition of the action. Any application for attorney fees for assigned counsel received after thirty (30) days from the date of final disposition will not be approved for the full amount.

23.04 No attorney of record will be allowed to withdraw nor may they be discharged within fourteen (14) days of the trial date except for good cause shown and provided that such action is not the fault of the attorney and is not for the purpose of delay.