# **OUR MISSION**

The Lorain County Domestic Relations Court's Help Center is committed to enhancing selfrepresented individuals' access to justice by providing the public with information necessary to successfully navigate through our Court's processes and procedures.

# **HELP CENTER HOURS**

The Help Center is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Before you file, we can help!

# LORAIN COUNTY DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT



#### **Contact Us**



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# HELP CENTER

Judge Sherry L. Glass Judge Frank J. Janik Judge Lisa I. Swenski

## **HOWCANWE HELP?**



- Provide court information and standardized forms
- Offer mediation services
- Navigate court filing process
- Notarize court documents
- Get connected with other agencies

#### WHO CAN WE HELP?



- We can help anyone who does not have an attorney navigate our Court's processes and procedures.
- We can help individuals seeking a divorce, dissolution, or legal separation in Lorain County.
- We can also help with cases involving children such as to custody, visitation, and/or child support filed in Lorain County.

### **ACCESSTO FORMS:**

- Complaint for Divorce
- Petition for Dissolution
- Separation Agreements
- Civil Protection Orders
- Complaint for Custody
- Motion to Modify Custody
- Motion to Modify Support
- Parenting Plans

All forms are also available on-line at our Court's website and the Supreme Court of Ohio's website: www.supremecourt.ohio.gov

# **QUESTIONS TO ASK:**

- ✓ What documents do I need for my case?
- ✓ What documents are required to file my case?
- ✓ How do I file my case?
- How much does it cost to file my documents?
- ✓ What happens after I file?
- ✓ Where do I go for my court hearing?

#### **REFERRAL SERVICES:**

We cannot give you legal advice.

If you need legal advice, please consider hiring an attorney. Below are resources to help you find one:



Lorain County Bar Association 627 Broad St. Elyria, OH 44035 (440) 323-8416



Legal Aid Society 1530 West River Road North, Suite 301 Elyria, OH 44035 (440) 324-1121

# **HELP CENTER QR CODE**



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