



THE SUPREME COURT *of* OHIO
COURT SERVICES

Sup.R. 39 Time Standard Amendments

Amendments to the time standards for domestic relations, general division, juvenile, and municipal and county courts will take effect on January 1, 2026. The effective date for probate time standards will be determined at a later date pending completion of the ongoing work of the Advisory Committee on Case Management regarding the overall probate caseload statistical reporting framework.

Shading indicates a change in the timeframe for disposition.

Subject Matter Jurisdiction	Case Type	Current Time Guideline	New Time Guideline
Domestic Relations	All Others	100% in 6 months	95% in 9 months
Domestic Relations	Change in Custody	100% in 9 months	95% in 12 months
Domestic Relations	Dissolutions with Children	100% in 3 months	100% in 3 months
Domestic Relations	Dissolutions without Children	100% in 3 months	100% in 3 months
Domestic Relations	Domestic Violence	100% in 1 month	95% in 6 months; 75% in 3 months
Domestic Relations	Marriage Terminations with Children	100% in 18 month	95% in 18 months
Domestic Relations	Marriage Terminations without Children	100% in 12 months	95% in 12 months
Domestic Relations	Parentage	100% in 12 months	95% in 12 months
Domestic Relations	Support Enforcement or Modification	100% in 12 months	95% in 12 months
Domestic Relations	U.I.F.S.A.	100% in 3 months	95% in 6 months

Subject Matter Jurisdiction	Case Type	Current Time Guideline	New Time Guideline
Domestic Relations	Visitation Enforcement or Modification	100% in 9 months	95% in 12 months
General Division	Administrative Appeals	100% in 9 months	95% in 9 months
General Division	Complex Litigation	100% in 36 months	95% in 36 months
General Division	Criminal	100% in 6 months	95% in 9 months
General Division	Foreclosures	100% in 12 months	95% in 12 months
General Division	Other Civil	100% in 24 months	95% in 24 months
General Division	Other Torts	100% in 24 months	95% in 24 months
General Division	Product Liability	100% in 24 months	95% in 24 months
General Division	Professional Tort	100% in 24 months	95% in 24 months
General Division	Workers' Compensation	100% in 12 months	95% in 12 months
Juvenile	Abuse, Neglect, or Dependency	100% in 3 months	100% in 4.5 months; 95% in 3 months
Juvenile	Adult Cases	100% in 6 months	95% in 6 months
Juvenile	All Others	100% in 6 months	95% in 3 months
Juvenile	Custody, Change of Custody, Visitation	100% in 9 months	95% in 12 months
Juvenile	Delinquency	100% in 6 months	95% in 6 months
Juvenile	Motion for Permanent Custody	100% in 6.7 months	100% in 6.7 months

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Juvenile	Parentage	100% in 12 months	95% in 12 months
Juvenile	Support Enforcement or Modification	100% in 12 months	95% in 12 months
Juvenile	Traffic	100% in 3 months	95% in 3 months
Juvenile	U.I.F.S.A.	100% in 3 months	95% in 6 months
Juvenile	Unruly	100% in 3 months	95% in 6 months
Municipal and County Courts	Contracts	100% in 12 months	95% in 12 months
Municipal and County Courts	Felonies	100% in 1 month	95% in 2 months
Municipal and County Courts	Forcible Entry and Detainer	100% in 12 months	95% in 12 months
Municipal and County Courts	Misdemeanors	100% in 6 months	95% in 6 months
Municipal and County Courts	O.V.I.	100% in 6 months	95% in 6 months
Municipal and County Courts	Other Civil	100% in 12 months	95% in 12 months
Municipal and County Courts	Other Traffic	100% in 6 months	95% in 6 months
Municipal and County Courts	Personal Injury and Property Damage	100% in 24 months	95% in 24 months
Municipal and County Courts	Small Claims	100% in 6 months	95% in 6 months
Probate	Adoptions	None	95% in 365 days
Probate	Birth Records	None	95% in 180 days

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Probate	Change of Name	None	95% in 180 days
Probate	Civil Actions	None	95% in 730 days
Probate	Civil Commitments	None	95% in 90 days (decision on application)
Probate	Conservatorships	None	95% in 90 days (decision on application)
Probate	Decedents' Estates	None	95% in 730 days
Probate	Guardianships of Incompetents	None	95% in 180 days (decision on application)
Probate	Guardianships of Minors	None	95% in 180 days (decision on application)
Probate	Minors' Settlements	None	95% in 180 days
Probate	Testamentary Trusts	None	95% in 90 days (decision on application)
Probate	Wrongful Death	None	None