

**AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF SUPERINTENDENCE
FOR THE COURTS OF OHIO**

Comments Requested: The Supreme Court of Ohio will accept public comments until June 2, 2025, on the following proposed amendments to the Rules of Superintendence for the Courts of Ohio.

Comments on the proposed amendments should be submitted in writing to Keely McWhorter, Supreme Court of Ohio, 65 South Front Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215, or RuleAmendments@sc.ohio.gov not later than June 2, 2025. Please include your full name and mailing address in any comments submitted by email.

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

1 **RULES OF SUPERINTENDENCE FOR THE COURTS OF OHIO**

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3 **RULE 36.019. Assignment of Cases Following a ~~Recusal~~ Disqualification.**

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5 **(A) General**

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7 Following the ~~recusal~~ disqualification of a judge in a multi-judge court or division of a
8 court, the administrative judge of the court or division shall randomly assign the case
9 among the remaining judges of the court or division who are able to hear the case.

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11 **(B) Request for ~~visiting~~ assigned judge**

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13 ~~In any case in which the administrative judge reasonably believes based on all~~
14 ~~circumstances that no judge of the~~ If all judges of the court should hear or division are
15 disqualified from the case, the administrative judge may request a ~~visiting~~ the Chief Justice
16 of the Supreme Court temporary assign a sitting or retired judge ~~be assigned~~ to serve on
17 that court or division pursuant to Article IV, Sections 5(A)(3) and 6(C) of the Ohio
18 Constitution and the “Guidelines for the Assignment of Judges.”