

PUBLIC NOTICE

April 22, 2015

Hamilton County Circuit and Superior Courts Proposed Local Court Rule Changes

The Judges of the Hamilton County Circuit and Superior Courts find good cause to deviate from the schedule for amending local court rules pursuant to Trial Rule 81(D) and have proposed new additions and/or amendments.

The following proposed additions, amendments and/or deletions to the Hamilton County Local Court Rules are posted for public comment:

LR29-AR00-114 **FEES FOR THE HAMILTON VETERANS COURT (New)**

LR29-CR00-311 **VETERANS COURT (New)**

The above rule changes are on separate pages and deletions are shown by ~~striking~~ and new text is shown by **bold underlining**.

Comments will be received until **May 22, 2015**, and should be sent to one of the following addresses:

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Hamilton County Courts
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Following a review of the public comments, the Hamilton County courts will adopt, modify, or reject the proposed local rule changes by June 1, 2015.

If approved, the **effective date** for these rule changes will be **June 1, 2015**.

LR29-AR00-114. FEES FOR THE HAMILTON VETERANS COURT

114.10 Pursuant to the authority granted by IC § 33-23-16-23, the Judges of Hamilton County have established the following fees for the Hamilton County Veterans Court:

Administration fee (per admission)	\$100
User fee (per month)	\$ 50

NOTE: Chemical testing fees will be assessed in addition to Veterans Court service fees.

LR29-CR00-311. VETERANS COURT

311.10 The Hamilton County Veterans Court is established to provide specialized services including: clinical assessment, education, referral for treatment, and service coordination and case management for eligible defendants and probationers as determined by its written policies and procedures.

311.20 The day-to-day operation and management of the Veterans Court shall be assigned to Hamilton County Superior Court No. 3.

311.30 All criminal charges shall be filled as otherwise provided in these rules. However, after a charge has been filed, if a defendant is accepted by Veterans Court, a judge may assign the defendant’s case to Veterans Court for services in accordance with Veterans Court policies and procedures.

311.40 If a probationer is referred to and is accepted by Veterans Court, a judge may assign the case to Veterans Court and require a probationer to participate in Veterans Court in accordance with Veterans Court policies and procedures as a condition of probation.