

LOCAL RULE FOR CLINTON COUNTY JUVENILE COURT:
Rule 8.3 - Use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Court Submissions

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1. Applicability:
 - a. This rule applies to proceedings in the Clinton County Juvenile Court.
 - b. This rule is established to govern the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) technologies by attorneys and/or parties *pro se* in the preparation and submission of pleadings or other materials to the Court. The Court aims to ensure the ethical use of AI and maintain the integrity of evidence.
2. Definition of Artificial Intelligence (AI):
 - a. For purposes of this rule, any technology that uses machine learning, natural language processing or any other computational mechanism to simulate human intelligence, including, but not limited to, document generation, evidence creation or analysis, and legal research. AI-assisted material means any document or evidence prepared with the assistance of AI technology (such as ChatGPT, Harvey.AI, or Google Bard).
3. Disclosure of AI assistance:
 - a. Attorneys and/or parties must disclose the use of AI-assisted technology in the creation and/or editing of any document or evidence submitted to the Court. Such disclosure should include a general description of the AI technology used, and its role in the preparation of the documents and/or evidence.
 - b. The disclosure must be made at the time of submission of the document/evidence through a certification attached to the document or evidence, indicating the type of AI used and certifying the attorney's or party's final review and approval of the AI-assisted material.
4. Responsibility and Review:
 - a. Attorneys and/or parties remain ultimately responsible for the accuracy, relevance and appropriateness of AI-assisted material submitted to the Court. Attorneys and/or parties must thoroughly review all AI-assisted materials prior to submission in order to ensure the material meets all legal and ethical standards. Further, use of AI does not absolve an attorney of his/her duty of competence, diligence and supervision as required under the Ohio Rules of Professional Conduct.
5. Sanctions for Violations:
 - a. Violations of this rule may subject an attorney and/or party to sanctions, including but not limited to those found in Civil Rules 11 and 37 and the Rules of Professional Conduct.