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LibGuides: Beyond the Bibliography

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FAQ

How do I fire my attorney?


3 options:
- discharge attorney and get your own
- while in court ask the judge to remove your attorney
- ask the attorney if you can get a substitution

Here is a form for a client to discharge their attorney

[discharge of attorney by client.pdf]

Motion for Substitution of Attorney

[Motion for Substitution of Attorney.pdf]

Foreign Language Interpreters

Arrangements for court interpreters are made thru Kevin Mercado @ 946-6169 (email @ kmmercado@ohs.hamilton-co.org)

Can iPads be used in the courtrooms?

Common Pleas Local Rule 33 governing Courthouse Security addresses this issue.
Section D6 permits attorneys and their paralegals and assistants to utilize computers (including laptops) and other electronic devices.

I would say that iPads would be included in this description.
It would make good practice to inquire with the specific judge that would be overseeing the trial, but I would venture to guess that the particular judge would not have a problem with this practice.

I hope this helps. If there is a need for further clarification I would be more than happy to address it.
Regards,
Pat Dressing - Prosecuting Attorney - X63845

Unemployment Compensation Review Commission cases have been asked for.
Citations look like this... UCRC B03-00334-000

Patron was looking for cases cited in Baldwin’s ORC (§4141.29 at Pp. 263): Cases turned out to be unavailable on either West or Lexis. Upon calling them, Julie determined that neither publisher has them, regardless of any subscription limitation we may have as of 12/8/2011.

UCRC’s website is at http://www.ucrc.state.oh.us/ - but of limited help. Chuck called UCRC on 12/8/2011: having his call returned the next morning.
• http://www.sll.texas.gov/
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Ohio Landlord/Tenant Law

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Resources at the Hamilton County Law Library

Ohio Landlord Tenant Law
ThomsonWest
Call Number: KFQ117 .W45
Publication Date: 2013-2014

Ohio Eviction and Landlord-Tenant Law
Peter M. John
Call Number: KFC117 .J58 2012
ISBN: 9780323868640
Publication Date: 2012-06-01

Every Landlord's Legal Guide
Marcia Stewart Ralph E. Walter, Janet Portman
ISBN: 9781433137976
Publication Date: 2010-05-14

About This Guide

This guide is intended to provide basic information about residential evictions under Ohio's landlord-tenant laws.

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Ohio Statutes - Evictions and Termination of Tenancy

Below you will find some of the laws governing Ohio landlord-tenant law.

O.R.C. Chapter 5321 - Landlords and Tenants
O.R.C. Chapter 1993 - Foreclosure Entry and Detainer

Some specific laws related to evictions include, but are not limited to:

O.R.C. § 5321.03 - Action for Possession by Landlord
O.R.C. § 5321.11 - Failure of Tenant to Perform Obligations - remedies of landlord
O.R.C. § 5321.15 - Acts of Landlord Promoted or Residential Property Involved (No loud or unlawful activity)
O.R.C. § 5321.17 - Termination of Tenancy
O.R.C. § 1993.02 - Persons Subject to Foreclosure Entry and Detainer Action

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Mary Jenkins, Law Librarian & Director

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