

**COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
PROBATE DIVISION**

DEFIANCE COUNTY, OHIO

FULTON COUNTY, OHIO

HENRY COUNTY, OHIO

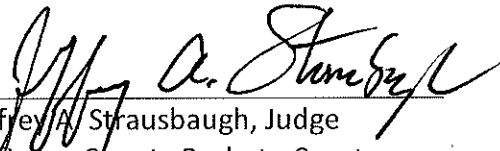
WILLIAMS COUNTY, OHIO

LOCAL RULE

Effective December 1, 2023

Conduct and operations in the Court of Common Pleas, Probate Division of the above four (4) Counties are governed by the Ohio Revised Code (O.R.C.), the Rules of Superintendence of the Supreme Court of Ohio and by these Local Rules. All persons appearing before these Courts should familiarize themselves with all applicable law.

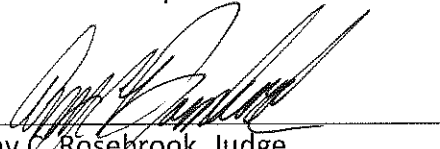
The attached Local Rule is hereby adopted.



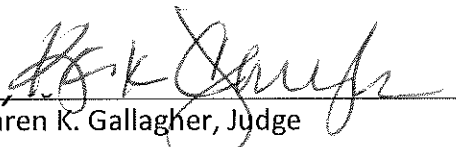
Jeffrey A. Strausbaugh, Judge
Defiance County Probate Court



Michael J. Bumb, Judge
Fulton County Probate Court



Amy C. Rosebrook, Judge
Henry County Probate Court



Karen K. Gallagher, Judge
Williams County Probate Court

Rule 80 Use of Technology

- A. Artificial Intelligence (AI) makes it possible for machines to learn from experience, adjust to new inputs and perform human-like tasks. AI mimics human intelligence processes through the creation and application of algorithms built into a computing environment.
- B. At the present time, the accuracy of AI is difficult to determine due to the AI programs being unable to determine whether or not the data being analyzed is accurate.
- C. The Court acknowledges that the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) may be used by attorneys and parties in presenting information, exhibits and pleadings to the Court. Due to the concerns of accuracy of the information presented through the use of AI, the Court finds that certain safeguards are necessary.
- D. The use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) by attorneys and/or parties in information exchanged or presented to the Court, in exhibits and in pleadings filed with the Court, or as information provided to parties in a pending case, shall include a NOTICE disclosure stating how Artificial Intelligence was used and the process used by the party/attorney to check for the accuracy of the information provided.