

Lawyers Helping Families

A Hamilton County Family Law Project

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For additional information, contact:
Heartland Pro Bono Council
317-614-5304



Attorney's Fee Cases

Eligibility:

1. You have a family law case in Hamilton County. (Child support enforcement cases are not eligible.)
2. You are unable to afford an attorney, and you meet the income eligibility guidelines.
3. Your spouse or the other parent makes a great deal more money than you do.

This program will attempt to obtain attorney's fees for you so that you will be able to hire your own attorney. You will be provided free legal assistance in filling out all necessary paperwork to obtain a Hearing on Attorney's Fees.

You will have an attorney with you at the hearing, and if the Court orders the other party to pay for your attorney's fees, then you will be able to hire an attorney of your choice to represent you. You may also be able to hire your attorney at a reduced fee through Heartland's Modest Means Program.

Hearings are held the third Wednesday of the month at 4:30 p.m. Staff will meet with you in Room 313 in the Hamilton County Courthouse.

Pro Se Divorce Cases (Do It Yourself)

If you would like assistance in filling out the proper paperwork for a divorce, then contact Heartland at 631-9410 ext. 2267 for an appointment.

Other Legal Assistance

If you are income eligible and are seeking pro bono legal assistance for a family law case, then your case will be assigned to an Arbitrator who will hear your case. Heartland will assist you with filing all of the necessary paperwork to begin this process.

How do I apply?

You must go through intake by calling Heartland Pro Bono Council at (317) 614-5304. At that time, a determination will be made if you are eligible for any of these programs.

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