



WARREN COUNTY
COMMON PLEAS COURT
GENERAL DIVISION

500 Justice Drive, Lebanon, Ohio 45036

Warren County Common Pleas Court is pleased to offer a court-sponsored mediation option, which utilizes a court magistrate (other than one who will be deciding your case) to mediate certain civil cases. This service is free of charge, as the mediator is employed by the court. Court-sponsored mediation is a good choice for those for whom the cost of traditional mediation services is a barrier.

Parties who select this mediation option will have their cases assigned to Magistrate Sarah Foster. Magistrate Foster is a trained mediator who is able to use her unique perspective from within the judicial system to guide parties through reasonable discussions, helping them explore creative solutions and develop mutually agreeable settlement options.

Beginning in the summer of 2021, Warren County Common Pleas will also be offering a free online dispute resolution (“ODR”) service for foreclosure cases. ODR is an online, court-monitored messaging system designed to help foreclosure parties resolve their case by providing a platform to exchange documents and information. All homeowners who are going through a foreclosure will have the opportunity to mediate their cases through ODR. For more information, please visit the following link:

<https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/JCS/disputeResolution/OH-Resolve/default.asp>

For any questions regarding court-sponsored mediation, please contact Magistrate Sarah Foster at sarah.foster@co.warren.oh.us.

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