

**AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF SUPERINTENDENCE
FOR THE COURTS OF OHIO**

The following amendments to the Rules of Superintendence for the Courts of Ohio (Temp.Sup.R. 2.01) were adopted by the Supreme Court of Ohio. The history of these amendments is as follows:

June 26, 2020	Final adoption by conference
June 26, 2020	Effective date of amendments

Key to Adopted Amendments:

1. Unaltered language appears in regular type. Example: text
2. Language that has been deleted appears in strikethrough. Example: ~~text~~
3. New language that has been added appears in underline. Example: text

RULES OF SUPERINTENDENCE FOR THE COURTS OF OHIO

Temp.Sup.R. 2.01. Foreclosure and Settlement Event Mediation Training.

(A) Application

Division (B) of this rule supersedes and replaces Sup.R. 16.23(A).

(B) Mediation training

(1) Except as provided in divisions (B)(2) of this rule, a mediator shall complete “Fundamentals of Mediation Training” approved by the Supreme Court Dispute Resolution Section in accordance with standards established by the Commission on Dispute Resolution.

(2) A mediator shall not be required to complete training pursuant to division (B)(1) of this rule if any of the following apply:

(a) Prior to January 1, 2020, the mediator has completed at least twelve hours of basic mediation training;

(b) Prior to January 1, 2020, the mediator has served as a full-time mediator for a minimum of three years or mediated at least forty-five cases, in which case the mediator shall complete the “Advanced Mediation Workshop” approved by the Supreme Court Dispute Resolution Section in accordance with standards established by the Commission on Dispute Resolution;

(c) The mediator is a law student enrolled in a clinical mediation or dispute resolution program at an American Bar Association accredited law school, has completed mandatory coursework in fundamental mediation topics, and mediates under the supervision of faculty at the law school;

(d) The mediator has completed least ten and a quarter hours of “Foreclosure Mediation Training” to assist with the backlog of cases due to COVID-19 and the resulting state of emergency. The training shall be approved by the Supreme Court Dispute Resolution Section in accordance with standards established by the Commission on Dispute Resolution. The training shall consist of the following:

(i) A prerequisite two and a quarter hours of “OhioCourtEDU Fundamentals of Mediation”;

(ii) A minimum of eight hours of training, which may be offered through a blend of an online video-conference platform, face-to-face training, or recorded lecture.

(e) The mediator has completed least six and a quarter hours of “Settlement Event Mediation Training” to assist with the backlog of cases due to COVID-19 and the resulting state of emergency. The training shall be approved by the Supreme Court Dispute Resolution Section in accordance with standards established by the Commission on Dispute Resolution. The training shall consist of the following:

(i) A prerequisite two and a quarter hours of “OhioCourtEDU Fundamentals of Mediation”;

(ii) Four to six hours of training, which may be offered through a blend of an online video-conference platform, face-to-face training, or recorded lecture.

RULE 99. Effective Date.

[Existing language unaffected by the amendments is omitted to conserve space]

(Insert division letter) New Temp.Sup.R. 2.01, adopted by the Supreme Court of Ohio on June 16, 2020, shall take effect on June 26, 2020.